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Scott. Attached is the overdue list for correspondence from each of the bureaus.

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Here is the list of overdue mail from the bureaus. Please make sure that your bureaus get the lists that pertain to them.

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To: John Tanner <[john\\_tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_tanner@ios.doi.gov)>

Good morning. Attached are this week's overdue lists. Please note, both NPS and FWS are still being updated...there was outstanding activity on late in the week.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CORRESPONDENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**CONGRESSIONAL AND GUBERNATORIAL OVERDUE REPORT OSM**  
**Addressed to zinke AS OF 01/15/2018**

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**INTERIOR**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**3/29/2018**

**DAILY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

**TO:** White House Cabinet Affairs Communications  
**FROM:** Department of the Interior Communications Team  
**SUBJECT:** Communications Update  
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• **EE, Politico** -- **REQUEST** -- Wanted to reach out and see if Interior has any response to Democrats' [letter](#) today calling for a hearing with Secretary Zinke on offshore drilling? Specifically, would the secretary be open to attending an additional hearing? --

**RESPONSE** -- "Creating a Five Year Program is a very open and public process, and Secretary Zinke met with Governors and other coastal representatives who want to discuss the draft program. Aside from those important meetings, there is continued outreach by the Department. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) had 23 public meetings in coastal states to secure feedback directly from citizens and to ensure all viewpoints and are taken into consideration as the Department moves forward. All comments will be considered in developing a Proposed Program document – the next step in the five year program - that will be made available for public comment and review by Governors of affected states and Congress before final decisions are published."

### Top Stories:

- **Idaho Statesman:** [An Idaho mining firm exec griped to Zinke about pollution rules. Zinke apologized.](#)

### Top Issues, Accomplishments, and Awareness:

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  - No staff or security detail.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DAILY UPDATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS – 4/2/2018**

Lori Mashburn, White House Liaison  
Natalie Davis, Deputy White House Liaison

#### **STATUS OF THE SECRETARY**

##### **THIS WEEK:**

- ☐ 4/2: Personal Day
- ☐ 4/3 CA: Tour of SpaceX facility in Hawthorne
- ☐ 4/4 DC: Remarks at Museum of the Bible
  - o Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Meeting Drop By
- ☐ 4/5: Meeting with Gary Knell, National Geographic CEO
- ☐ 4/6 NJ: Remarks at Business Network Offshore Wind Conference

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TODAY: In DC- Internal Meetings

#### **WH COMMS REPORT (submitted 3/29)**

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#### AGENCY MEDIA (submitted 3/28)

#### **WEEK AHEAD March 28 thru April 5, 2018**

Announcements/Releases/Events

#### **U.S. Department of the Interior**

*Secretarial-level Announcements/Events/Interviews*

- **April 2-3:** Secretary Zinke plans to visit SpaceX Hawthorne facility in Los Angeles, CA. No



media planned.

□ **April 6: Department-level Release:** DOI will announce a Proposed Sale Notice for Wind Energy Areas offshore Massachusetts. Sale would offer nearly 390,000 acres. This notice is expected to be announced when the Secretary speaks at the International Wind Partnering Forum on April 6 in Princeton, NJ. BLM will release a series of other wind announcements next week in advance of this conference.

□ **April 11:** Secretary Zinke will visit the “Prescribed to Death” opioid memorial which was recently announced by the President. National Park Service has been supporting the efforts and we will plan to release a video of the Secretary’s visit and NPS’ involvement.

□ **April TBD: Department-level Release:** Gateway West Record of Decision signing ceremony – News release and possible signing event with Idaho Governor – BLM has approved routes for segments of the Gateway West electric transmission line on public lands in southwestern Idaho, connecting previously authorized routes in southern Wyoming and eastern Idaho to improve the nation’s energy infrastructure and boost the economy in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West.

□ **April 19:** Secretary plans to travel to Dallas, TX, to give remarks at the EARTHX conference.

**April 21-29: National Parks Week:** Secretary Zinke will be traveling to several National Parks in the northeast and mid-Atlantic regions to highlight our infrastructure needs and the President’s legislative package.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

□ **March 28 (tent.): Department-level Release:** DOI and BLM will issue a Notice of Intent to initiate public scoping on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS in Alaska. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the EIS, including alternatives to the proposed action within the parameters outlined in the Tax Act, and to guide the EIS process. The BLM invites the public to provide comments on scoping issues. The Coastal Plain was specifically identified by Congress and the President, pursuant to Section 1002 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, for its potential for oil and natural gas resources. Oil and gas from the Coastal Plain is an important resource for meeting our Nation’s energy demands and achieving energy dominance.

□ **April (TBD): NPS-level Release:** National Park Service will announce their final fee increases. For background, NPS announced in late October 2017 that they were considering increases to fees at highly visited national parks during peak visitor seasons. NPS listened to the feedback from the comment period and will not increase the fees as much as planned (around only 10%). Proposed peak season entrance fees and revised fees for road-based commercial tours would generate badly needed revenue for improvements to the aging infrastructure of national parks. This includes roads, bridges, campgrounds, waterlines, bathrooms, and other visitor services. *Significant media and Congressional attention has been ongoing and expected as part of this announcement.*

□ **April 23 (TBD): HARASSMENT SURVEY RESPONSE:** In October, DOI announced an immediate action plan to combat the widespread and pervasive culture of harassment and discrimination throughout the National Park Service. Also, in December, we released results from a DOI-wide Work Environment Survey that shows 35 percent of its employees were harassed or discriminated against in the 12 months preceding the anonymous survey. Secretary Zinke issued a call for action plans from all bureau and office heads across the Department. Those were due at the end of January and have been under review. We issued a memo to all employees last week about updated guidance and updated bureau plans will follow. The final plans will go into effect late April. We are drafting comms materials and will share with the WH asap.

□ **TBD April: WELL CONTROL FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING RULE:** The proposed rule to revise

certain provisions of the 2016 rule entitled “Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control” was submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 7. It is anticipated that BSEE will receive the Draft Rule from OMB by March 15. It will then be sent to the Federal Register for publication followed by a public comment period. This rule will be high profile and controversial. Staff has briefed NEC and White House Communications on the rule.

□ **TBD April: PRODUCTION SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING RULE:** The Draft Rule on Production Safety System was published in the Federal Register on December 29. The public comment period ended on January 29. A Draft Final Rule is planned to be sent to the Federal Register in coordination with the Well Control Draft Rule. This rule will be high profile and controversial due to its association with the Well Control Rule. Staff has briefed NEC and White House Communications on the rule. *The Director of BSEE will announce both the Well Control Rule and the PSS rule together.*

#### **National Park Service**

□ **March 28 (tent.):** George Washington Memorial Parkway will release the Theodore Roosevelt Island Cultural Landscape Report & Environmental Assessment (CLR/EA) for a 30-day public review period. The preferred alternative includes rehabilitating the comfort station, better defining and improving the islands trail system, and establishing soft landings and a floating dock on the island for non-motorized boats. A date for a public meeting has not been set.

□ **April 1 (tent.):** Cape Hatteras National Seashore plans to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to lease Oregon Inlet Marina. The marina is operated under a concession contract, which has been extended on an annual basis since 2000. A lease has been determined to be the appropriate method for managing the property in order to provide for facility maintenance and continued public use of this locally-important and internationally-known charter fishing marina.

□ **April 2 (tent.):** The NPS plans to release a prospectus for five concession contracts to provide cruise ship services at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; however, two of the contracts are set aside for the two historic operators identified through the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) legislation. Concession contracts have been awarded since 1980 on a 10 year basis. New contract terms are similar to previous contracts, shaped in accordance with both Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve-specific legislation and NPS law and policy. It is anticipated the contracts will be awarded in October 2019.

□ **April 2 (tent.): Local NPS Release:** Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will begin a 30-day public scoping period for a proposed wireless telecommunications facility (cell tower) proposed by Verizon Wireless. The proposed location is near the Wuksachi Village in Sequoia National Park. An environmental assessment will be prepared for the project, which will be released for public review in July.

□ **April 2 (tent.): Local NPS Release:** Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve will open 90-day comment periods for the Draft Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve Wild and Scenic River Study and the Draft Oregon Caves Preserve Management Plan/Environmental Assessment. Joint public meetings for the two plans are planned for the week of April 16. The Wild and Scenic River study finds that two creeks are suitable and eligible for Wild and Scenic River designation. The Preserve Plan will provide management guidance for national preserve lands added to the park in 2014.

□ **April 2-4:** Grand Canyon National Park will install test/monitoring wells near Bright Angel Creek that will help NPS determine sustainable well production rates (how much water a well can produce) and water quality characteristics NPS will consider as it looks at replacing the transcanon waterline. On March 29, the NPS began mobilizing a drill rig, supplies and equipment to Phantom Ranch via helicopter. The park is currently in the preliminary design phase to replace the transcanon waterline, and planning is underway. The work being done will be used to help

NPS inform the range of alternatives.

□ **April 2: Local NPS Release:** The Northeast Regional Director will sign the Morristown National Historical Park's Vegetation and Deer Management Plan Finding of No Significant Impact. As the final approved vegetation and deer management plan for Morristown National Historical Park, NJ, the plan will promote conditions for the regeneration of the native hardwood forest through a combination of forest management and deer management actions to control invasive plants and reduce deer density by sharpshooting. Implementation may begin once the availability of the signed Finding of No Significant Impact has been announced through local media outlets and on the park's website.

□ **April 3: Local NPS Release:** Glacier National Park plans to issue a press release briefly summarizing public scoping comments received for the Sperry Chalet, Next 100 Years project. The project proposes four concepts to restore the Sperry experience after the dormitory building was burned in the Sprague Fire in 2017. In the same release, the park will announce a modified environmental assessment schedule for the project. The accelerated schedule will allow the park to complete project compliance in advance of the summer field season, and give the park the option of completing more extensive stabilization to prepare the structure for the 2018-19 winter season, and to prepare the site for future construction activities in 2019.

□ **April 3 (tent.):** The Japanese American Confinement Sites Program (JACS) will request approval for the partial apportionment of \$1,346,818 in JACS grants to fund nine projects. The grants will be awarded based on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, enacted as Public Law 115-123, and pursuant to the Preservation of Japanese American Confinement Sites Act, P.L. 109-441, 120 Stat.3288, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in preserving historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history.

□ **April 4:** Grand Canyon Association with logistic support from Grand Canyon National Park will host an event to honor Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and the late Rep. Morris Udall for their notable contributions to Grand Canyon National Park and the nation. The celebration, at Mather Point Amphitheater, will include the donation of an interpretive plaque from the Association to the Park highlighting Sen. McCain's and Sen. Udall's contributions to the park and their dedication to conservation efforts. There will also be an announcement of the establishment of a Native American Fellowship program. Event organizers expect Sen. McCain and up to 120 family members, friends, colleagues, and VIPs to attend. Invitations from Grand Canyon Association have gone out to the 29 Native American Indian tribes in Arizona, the Intertribal Council of Arizona, current and former Arizona Congressional members and Arizona governors.

□ **April 4 – 9:** The Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historical Park (GA) will observe the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's assassination with special programming including a Remembrance Day commemorative program in the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and the opening of an exhibit entitled "From Memphis to Atlanta: 50 Forward". On April 4 there is an exhibit opening and on April 9 the park will host the "March for Humanity," a commemorative march that will start at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and conclude at the campus of Morehouse College.

□ **April TBD:** The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is seeking approval for a right-of-way permit from Natchez Trace Parkway to begin construction of an aerial 161-kV transmission line across the Parkway at milepost 159.1 as part of a 43-mile upgrade of electrical service. The NPS and the State Historical Preservation Office determined the transmission line will adversely affect the cultural landscape and scenic vista of the Parkway, under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. TVA proposed to transfer funds to the NPS to cover the cost to underground non-TVA transmission lines crossing the Parkway to mitigate the adverse effect. The Parkway is drafting two general agreements to manage the funds, which will undergo complete DOI legal review of mitigation framework and agreements.

- **April TBD:** Death Valley National Park and Mojave National Preserve will begin efforts to relocate up to 2,500 feral burros from each park. Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue (a nonprofit partner) will fund and carry out the roundups, test burros for disease, relocate them to holding facilities, and domesticate the animals for adoption. This is anticipated to generate public interest and has already triggered a FOIA request.
- **April TBD: Local NPS Release:** Death Valley National Park anticipates releasing the final Scotty's Castle Flood Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment and FONSI. This document analyzes repair work planned for historic structures, the cultural landscape, utilities, parking, and walkways to recover from damage from a flash flood in October 2015. The historic district is scheduled to reopen to the public in 2020.
- **April TBD:** The National Maritime Heritage Program (NMHP) will request approval for the apportionment of \$2,631,610 in Maritime Heritage Grants to fund 34 projects in 14 states and 1 commonwealth. The grants will be awarded based on the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994, enacted as Public Law 103-451, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award preservation and education grants to assist to foster a greater awareness and appreciation of the role of maritime endeavors in our Nation's history and culture.

#### **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

- **April 2:** FWS will share preliminary findings of Asian carp barge entrainment work conducted in 2017 with partners and industry. FWS worked with the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake large-scale field studies to examine two potential techniques to reduce the accidental movement of fish across electric dispersal barriers by barges; and to assess the potential entrainment and transport of silver carp by commercial barges transiting downstream in the Illinois Waterway.
- **April 3:** FWS plans to announce it is seeking public review and comment on a draft environmental assessment describing the potential effects of issuing a proposed incidental take permit for construction and development activities in Thurston County, Washington. The project development site is 127 acres, and the conservation site is 64 acres. Species covered in the HCP include the threatened Olympia subspecies of the Mazama pocket gopher and the threatened Oregon spotted frog.
- **April 4 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to send to announce a final determination on the proposal to reclassify Kuenzler hedgehog cactus, a plant species endemic to New Mexico, from endangered to threatened. This reclassification is not expected to be controversial.
- **April 5 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS will make a final determination on the proposal to list the yellow lance as threatened. The yellow lance is a freshwater mussel that occurs in North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia. The final listing will likely be opposed by the City of Raleigh due to a proposed reservoir project on the Little River. FWS has been working with the City on this potential project for over nine years, and because other listed species occur in that location, ESA requirements are unlikely to change.
- **April 5: Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to make a minor map correction in the final rule designating critical habitat for two butterflies: the Poweshiek skipperling and Dakota skipper. One map incorrectly labeled Poweshiek skipperling critical habitat as Dakota skipper critical habitat in Minnesota.
- **April 6 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS will make a final listing determination for the Louisiana pinesnake as threatened. The pinesnake occurs in Louisiana and Texas. The Louisiana pinesnake listing is controversial due to concerns about the potential impacts on forestry activities, which is why FWS is simultaneously proposing a 4(d) rule that will allow routine forest management activities to proceed without need for permitting. Stakeholders include the timber

industry, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of the Army, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas A&M Forest Service, Center for Biological Diversity, and WildEarth Guardians.

- **April TBD (tent.): Local FWS Release:** An Environmental Assessment will be available for public review on Geronimo Energy's planned development of the Crocker Wind Farm in Clark County, South Dakota, which would include 120 turbines and associated structures. As the proposed project is seeking to place 14 turbines, 14 transmission poles, and other associated features on FWS grassland easements, Crocker is seeking an easement exchange for 15.1 acres of direct easement impact. Crocker has offered funding for 30.2 new easement acres.
- **April TBD: National FWS Release:** FWS will award nearly \$19 million in grants to coastal states to conserve and restore coastal wetlands and their fish and wildlife habitat. Each year, the Service supports coastal wetland conservation through the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program and the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The grant funds are derived from excise taxes on fishing tackle and motorboat and small engine fuels.
- **April TBD: Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to send to the *Federal Register* 90-day findings on petitions to delist or downlist the Cape mountain zebra, and delist the Preble's meadow jumping mouse.

#### **Bureau of Land Management**

- **April TBD: National BLM Release:** BLM will issue a news release announcing the Wild Horse and Burro 2018 Adoption Schedule.
- **April TBD: National BLM Release:** BLM will announce a mineral withdrawal renewal proposed for Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Winter Range. The proposed extension withdraws 1,431 acres of Federal land from location or entry under the U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The public land order that established this withdrawal in 2000 will expire soon unless extended. Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Winter Range supports one of the largest wintering herds of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in North America and draws thousands of people annually.

#### **Office of Wildland Fire**

- **March/April TBD: National OWF Release:** OWF will issue a release on the Wildland Fire Leadership Council supporting active management to reduce the threat of unwanted (or damaging and costly) wildfires. A memo from WFLC was sent to the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, Defense and Homeland Security dated 1/29/18, in response to recent direction to think differently and aggressively about reducing wildfires through more active management of overstocked and unhealthy forest and rangelands.

#### **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

- **March 29 (tent.): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will issue a release regarding a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the approval of a Construction and Operations Plan submitted on Dec. 19, 2017 by Vineyard Wind LLC that would allow it to construct and operate an 800-megawatt wind energy facility offshore Massachusetts.
- **April 2 (tent): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will issue a press release on the path forward for future renewable energy leasing offshore the Atlantic Renewable Energy Path Forward - Request for Feedback (RFF). The RFF describes the process and factors used by BOEM to identify Forecast Areas along the Atlantic Coast where future development is most likely and where future leasing should be focused.
- **April 6 (tent.): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will release a Call for Information and Nominations for the offshore New York Bight Lease Sale (Offshore Wind).

#### **U.S. Geological Survey**

- **April 2 (tent.):** The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences will publish a USGS-authored article, “China, the United States, and competition for resources that enable emerging technologies.” Considering 42 non-fuel minerals, this new analysis compares the net import reliance of the United States with that of China.
- **March/April TBD: Local USGS Release:** USGS scientists are publishing a paper examining the practical limits of an earthquake early warning system, but studying warning arrival times of a hypothetical quake in northern California. Will be published in Science Advances.

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

- **April 6:** Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary John Tahsuda will speak at the Federal Bar Association meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.

#### **Bureau of Reclamation**

- **March 28-30 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation may provide an update to the initial water allocations for the Central Valley Project contractors in the Friant Division and possibly M&I and agricultural water service contractors north of the delta who have not yet been provided with an allocation.
- **March 30 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will issue a press release announcing the awarding of a \$50 million cultural resource contract. The contract will allow the Western Colorado Area Office and Upper Colorado Region to obtain cultural resource-related services for various projects, including the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. Contractors will closely coordinate activities with Western Colorado Area Office archaeologists.
- **April 2: Local Reclamation Release:** Boca Dam news release will announce availability of the Environmental Assessment/Initial Study and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Boca Dam Safety of Dams Modification Project. The project will reduce seismic risks and meet Reclamation’s interim public protection guidelines.
- **April 2 (tent.): National Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will announce the availability of the draft environmental document for public review on a Long-Term Warren Act contract for the Sacramento Suburban Water District. Execution of the “wet-year only” contract would enable the delivery of up to 29,000 acre-feet/per year of Middle-Fork Project water through Folsom Reservoir for municipal and industrial uses in northern Sacramento and southwestern Placer Counties. Potential media interest.
- **April 2-3:** Reclamation’s Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program will hold a biology committee meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado. The Recovery Program is comprised of federal, state and local agencies with a common goal of endangered fish recovery and continued water development in the Upper Colorado River Basin. The biology committee provides technical recommendations to the Recovery Program management committee. Topics include review and approval of the recovery implementation recovery action plan. The meeting is open to the public.
- **April 3:** Reclamation and the Sonoma County Water Agency will release a joint draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Phase 2 of the North Bay Water Recycling Program. The Sonoma County Water Agency will hold four public meetings in April to solicit public input on alternatives, concerns and issues to be addressed in the final EIR/EIS.
- **Before April 6:** A Federal Register Notice of Availability for the final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) prepared by Reclamation and the City of San Diego for the North City Project is scheduled to be issued. This project is the first phase of the Pure Water San Diego Program—a water and wastewater facilities plan to produce potable water from recycled water.
- **April 6 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will announce the availability of the

draft Environmental Assessment for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District's proposal to transfer water to the Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company.

- **March/April TBD (tent.):** Reclamation will release its scoping report as part of the re-initiation of consultation on long-term operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.
- **March/April TBD:** Reclamation will release an Environmental Assessment for the Kern County Water Agency Improvement District No. 4 Cross Valley Canal Extension. Reclamation proposes to provide \$1,000,000 of federal funding to Kern County Water Agency through a WaterSMART Program grant.
- **April TBD: National Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will notify the public of the availability of a draft environmental assessment for Financial Assistance for the Klamath Basin Sucker Rearing Program. The draft EA was developed by Reclamation's Klamath Basin Area Office in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Some media and or interest from the Klamath Tribes is possible.)

#### **CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE (updated 3/27)**

**2017 COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF OCS OIL & GAS RESOURCES REPORT TO CONGRESS:** This report is required by Section 357 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide a report to Congress within 6 months of the date of enactment (i.e., Aug. 8, 2005), with updates at least every 5 years. It is currently in surnaming with ASLM.

**Timing:** March April 2018

**Contact:** Joe Balash, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management

**DOI NOMINEES IN PROGRESS:** Susan Combs (A/S PMB) and Ryan Nelson (Solicitor) were reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by voice vote on January 30. They were both placed on the Senate calendar and were hotlined on February 7. There were objections by Democrats. We are encouraging Senate leadership to file cloture and hold a floor vote on these nominees.

- Steve Gardner (OSM) was renominated in January after being sent back to the WH at the end of December. We are still working with Mr. Gardner on some questions with the Office of Government Ethics.
- Tara Sweeney (A/S Indian Affairs) We are working with the Office of Government Ethics and the White House to get final approval for Ms. Sweeney before submitting her paperwork to the Senate. Committee is also awaiting her FBI information. Ms. Sweeney was held in the Senate and does not require renomination.
- Dr. James Reilly (Director of USGS) Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a confirmation hearing for Dr. Reilly on March 6. Committee intends to vote on him on Tuesday, March 20, 2018

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** John Tanner, Director, Congressional Affairs

**PUBLIC LANDS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND/NATIONAL PARK RESTORATION ACT:** DOI continues the ongoing process of formally rolling out the Public Lands Infrastructure Fund, which was included in both the President's FY19 Budget and the Infrastructure proposal. On March 6, 2018, DOI testified at an oversight hearing on the maintenance issue, highlighting the need for maintenance updates on public lands. On March 7, the Secretary joined Senators Alexander, Daines, Capito, Gardner and Tillis to introduce language that was built off of the FY19 Budget proposal, the National Parks Restoration Act. The bill has bipartisan, bicameral support. On March 20, 2018 the Department will testify at a

legislative hearing before the House Natural Resources Federal Lands Subcommittee on the bill. Witness will be P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Director, NPS.

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** Micah Chambers, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs

**REORGANIZATION AND UNIFIED REGIONAL BOUNDARIES:** Secretary Zinke has informally notified the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding FY18 implementation of new shared regional boundaries across Interior's bureaus. Presently, each of the 10 bureaus have different geographic boundaries for regional offices. The new approach has bureaus share unified boundaries based on watersheds, often adjusted to the nearest state line boundaries. Implementing unified regions will improve the timeliness and appropriateness of decision making in the field, by allowing senior managers to focus on the same geography. Interior is implementing a comprehensive Congressional, gubernatorial, employee, and stakeholder communications strategy to demonstrate the advantages of this approach. The FY19 budget also speaks to moving parts of the headquarters of BLM, FWS, and Reclamation westward. Interior is working with the appropriations committee majority staff to avoid an effort by the minority to put unnecessarily restrictive limitations on the reorganization in bill language, and to ensure that any report language protects the Secretary's prerogatives as much as possible

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** Scott Cameron, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget

#### **SECRETARY SPEAKING INVITATIONS**

##### **Accepted:**

4/3-6 2018 International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum (Princeton, NJ)

4/8 – Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Run & 5K walk-run benefit Children's Miracle network (DC)

4/16 - Alaska Day Conference (organized by the Alaska Federation of Natives (DC)

4/26 - Remarks at BALL for THE MALL (DC)

5/3 – RV Industry Power Breakfast (Elkhart, IN)

5/23 - Remarks at Williston Basin Petroleum 26th Annual Conference (Bismarck, ND)

6/1 - Ducks Unlimited Annual Convention (Indianapolis, IN)

Open (date TBC)- Americans for Tax Reform (DC)

Open (date TBC)- Detroit Economic Club

##### **Outstanding Invitations in Process:**

4/14 National Cowboy Hall of Fame Event (Oklahoma City, OK)

4/19-20 5th Annual Arctic Encounter Symposium (Seattle, WA)

4/28 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary signing of 1868 Treaty of Ft. Laramie (WY)

5/3 – NRA Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX)

5/10 – SEAL Family Foundation "Families First" Philadelphia Gala (Philadelphia, PA)

5/22 Easter Seals Advocacy Awards (DC)

5/21-24 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Meeting (Topopenish, WA)

5/24 – Surety & Fidelity Association of America's Annual Meeting (DC)

5/30-31 Montana Energy Summit (Billings, MT)

5/31-6/2 – Civil War Trust 2018 Annual Conference (Newport News, VA)

6/3-5 Annual Coal and Investment Leadership Forum (Bristow, VA)



**Declining:**

4/11-13 – NOIA Annual Meeting (DC)

4/14 SEAL Family Foundation “Families First” San Diego Gala (San Diego, CA)

5/9 – Association of California Water Agencies (Sacramento, CA)

5/9-11 Colorado Forum (DC)

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

N/A

**OUTSIDE MEDIA OF INTEREST (new)**

**Trump Administration To Hold Another Big Offshore Drilling Auction For Gulf Of Mexico.**

The Washington Examiner (3/30, Siegel) reports the Interior Department announced Friday “it would hold a new auction for offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in August.” Assistant Interior Secretary Joe Balash said, “Responsibly developing our energy resources in the OCS is important to our economy and energy security,” and “striking the right balance between protecting the environment, powering America and achieving American energy dominance is our ultimate goal.” The article observes that “the 77-million acre offering is slightly larger than a similar oil and natural gas lease sale” held in March, which “the agency billed as the as the largest offshore drilling sale in U.S. history” and which “raised \$124.8 million on 159 bids from 33 companies, including Shell, Chevron, Total and BP.” However, according to the Examiner, “critics said the sale received modest industry interest, noting companies bid on only 815,403 total acres, which is 46 percent less than the Interior Department expected.”

**Zinke Supports President Trump’s Infrastructure Plan.**

The Los Alamos (NM) Daily Post (3/30) reports that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke released a following President Trump’s “speech in Ohio about rebuilding American infrastructure.” Zinke said, “President Trump is a builder and he knows that infrastructure is not merely an expense, it’s an investment in America. Every dollar we put into rebuilding our roads, bridges, transmission lines, and pipelines will bolster the economy. At Interior we have tens of thousands of miles of roads and bridges, pipelines, trails, docks, and more. We also are responsible for permitting infrastructure projects whether they are on federal lands or not. Between investing in our public lands infrastructure to rebuild crumbling roads to streamlining the permitting process, we are supporting President Trump’s modernization of our nation’s infrastructure.”

**In The Battle For The American West, The Cowboys Are Losing.**

In a more than 2,500-word front-page article, the Wall Street Journal (3/30, Carlton) reports cowboys and ranchers are losing ground against the federal government even though Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said their livelihood “is a tradition worth protecting” and has taken steps to ease some regulations.

**Federal Order Conserving Big Game Migrations Offers Cautious Optimism To Some Wyoming Wildlife Experts.**

The Casper (WY) Star-Tribune (3/31, Peterson) reports that “earlier this year, the Secretary of Interior announced a secretarial order on big game migration.” The order seeks “to enhance and improve wildlife corridors across federal land with the ultimate goal of boosting herd sizes for hunters and

wildlife watchers.” According to the article, “many in Wyoming and across the West believe this is a welcome sign from an administration that does not have a track record of always protecting wild spaces.” However, “some say what will ultimately come from the order, and whether or not it will conserve the critical arteries, remains to be seen.”

#### **Trump’s Cut To Utah Monument Is A ‘Worst-Case Scenario’ For Historic Sites.**

The Huffington Post (3/30, D’angelo) reports that critics say the shrinking of Bears Ears National Monument is putting its “treasures at greater risk.” According to the article, “experts estimate that there are more than 100,000 cultural and archaeological sites within the original monument boundary, including ancient rock art panels, granaries, burials and well-preserved cliff dwellings.” Friends of Cedar Mesa, “a small conservation nonprofit that is involved in a suit to stop the monument rollback, estimates that the boundary change cuts out 74 percent of the known archeological sites.”

#### **Using Drones To Help Fight Wildfires.**

KTVB-TV Boise, ID (3/30, Tremblay) reports that “the federal government wants to use drones to help fire crews.” The Interior Department has “around 300 drones and the Bureau of Land Management has 120 of them.” KTVB “went to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise to see some of the drones.”

#### **Federal Workers Spill On Life In Trump’s Washington.**

In a more than 3,000-word article, Politico (3/30, Restuccia) asserts “interviews with nearly three dozen current and recently departed workers across the ideological spectrum and across the federal bureaucracy – from the State Department to the Interior Department – show that Trump’s presidency has fundamentally altered the lives of government workers in ways big and small.” According to Politico, “Trump’s frequent attacks on the ‘deep state’ have engendered deep distrust between career and political employees, pushing many long-time civil servants toward the exits and raising the possibility of a government-wide brain drain.” Politico adds that although Border Patrol agents and some other government employees “are feeling newly empowered under Trump, morale at other agencies is so low that some employees said they were suffering from increased anxiety and depression that has complicated their personal relationships and even led to heavier drinking.”

#### **Patchwork Health Care For Reservation Inmates Raises Concern.**

The AP (3/31, Hudetz) reports that troubling episodes “noted in limited detail in 2016 jail incident reports collected by the federal government, underscore what health professionals and jail administrators describe as a deep-seated problem: Scores of federally funded jails on reservations have no in-house nurses or other medical staff, often leaving corrections officers to scramble in emergencies to determine whether to send an inmate to the hospital, or provide basic care themselves – sometimes with unfortunate consequences.” The report is “part of the CJ Project, an initiative to broaden the news coverage of criminal justice issues affecting New Mexico’s diverse communities, created by the Asian American Journalists Association with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.” Meanwhile, the Interior Department’s Office of Inspector General “urged the BIA in reports spanning more than a decade to tackle the problem, recommending the agency arrange with the Indian Health Service to have nurses keep hours inside some jails.”

#### **Cherry Blossoms Now In Puffy White Stage, Peak Bloom Expected Sooner.**

WRC-TV Washington (4/1, Cook) reports that the National Park Service said Sunday that D.C.’s cherry

blossoms “are now in stage five of six and peak bloom will likely come by the end of the week – sooner than the April 8 to 12 dates the NPS previously announced.” The NPS tweeted, “It’s no April Fool! Cherry blossoms have advanced to stage 5 – puffy white. Next stop is peak bloom, expected by the end of the week given the continued mild forecast. Plenty to see now – weeping cherries in full bloom, 20% of Yoshinos at peak. #BloomWatch #CherryBlossomDC”

**Wipeout: Human Role In Climate Change Removed From Science Report.**

Reveal (4/2, Shogren) reports that “National Park Service officials have deleted every mention of humans’ role in causing climate change in drafts of a long-awaited report on sea level rise and storm surge, contradicting Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke’s vow to Congress that his department is not censoring science.” The document “for the first time projects the risks from rising seas and flooding at 118 coastal national park sites, including the National Mall, the original Jamestown settlement and the Wright Brothers National Memorial.” According to the article, “the 87-page report, which was written by a University of Colorado Boulder scientist, has been held up for at least 10 months.”

**FEDERAL REGISTER LISTINGS:**

REG0008059 BIA Agency Information Collection Activities; Bureau of Indian Education Tribal Colleges and Universities; Application for Grants and Annual Report Form This Notice, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, announces that the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its approval of the collection of information, BIE Tribal Colleges and Universities; Application for Grants and Annual Report Form, with revisions. The BIE is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

REG0008096 BLM Agency Information Collection Activities; Desert Land Entry Application This Notice, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), announces that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its approval of the collection of information pertaining to the Desert Land Entry Application (43 CFR part 2520). The BLM is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

REG0007864 FWS Endangered Status for the Island Marble Butterfly and Designation of Critical Habitat This action proposes to list the island marble butterfly, endemic to the San Juan Islands in Washington State, as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act and proposes a critical habitat designation. Proposed Rule 03/30/2018

REG0008092 FWS Agency Information Collection Activities; Control and Management of Resident Canada Geese In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FWS is proposing to renew an information collection. The FWS is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DAILY UPDATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS – 4/2/2018**

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**STATUS OF THE SECRETARY**

THIS WEEK:

- 4/2: Personal Day
- 4/3 CA: Tour of SpaceX facility in Hawthorne
- 4/4 DC: Remarks at Museum of the Bible
  - Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Meeting Drop By
- 4/5: Meeting with Gary Knell, National Geographic CEO
- 4/6 NJ: Remarks at Business Network Offshore Wind Conference

**STATUS OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY**

TODAY: In DC- Internal Meetings

**WH COMMS REPORT (submitted 3/29)**

**Press Inquiries:**

- Many small and logistical inquiries.
- **Charleston Gazette-Mail** (Kate Mishkin) — **REQUEST**— I'm a reporter for the Charleston Gazette-Mail in West Virginia and I've been writing about the study, "Potential Human Health Effects of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Central Appalachia," that the OSM had previously been funding. A few people I've spoken with have alleged that the reason the study is no longer being funded is for political reasons. I wanted to give your office a chance to respond to this comment and to offer any further explanation as to why this particular study is no longer being funded. — **RESPONSE**— The Trump Administration is dedicated to responsibly using taxpayer dollars and that includes the billions of dollars in grants that are doled out every year by the Department of the Interior. In order to ensure the Department is using tax dollars in a way that advances the Department's mission and fulfills the roles mandated by Congress, the Department began reviewing grants and cooperative partnerships that exceed \$100,000. As such, the \$1,000,000 funding agreement was put on hold last year.
- **Rocky Mountain Post** (David Williams) — **REQUEST**— I'm a freelance reporter in Colorado, writing a story for the Colorado Springs Gazette on illegal marijuana grow operations on federal lands. Below is a press release from U.S. Rep. Doug Lamborn's office about this problem and testimony from Secretary Zinke about his plan to "eradicate illegal growing on federal land." Can someone in the media department provide me with additional information about that plan. What law enforcement resources will be utilized, how widespread the problem is, how much stepped up enforcement will cost, etc? I would also be interested in a copy of his testimony, or a perhaps a link to actual audio or video. — **RESPONSE**— I apologize for the delay as it often takes a while to hear back on an issue when dealing with law enforcement. As for the Secretary's testimony, that would be a question for the House Committee. Working to get you something shortly on our end — thanks.
- **Associated Press-Helena, MT** (Matt Volz) — **REQUEST**— This release from the Forest Service says the withdrawal must be approved by the Secretary. Do you have any comment on the release of the draft EA that proposes to withdraw these lands from new mining claims for 20 years? — **RESPONSE**— TBD.

**Top Stories:**

- **Idaho Statesman:** [An Idaho mining firm exec griped to Zinke about pollution rules. Zinke apologized.](#)

**Top Issues, Accomplishments, and Awareness:**

- Friday, April 6, Secretary Zinke will deliver a speech about offshore wind in Princeton, NJ. Other speakers include the Governor and U.S. Sen Cory Booker
- Sunday, April 8, Secretary Zinke will deliver remarks at the Cherry Blossom marathon
- Wednesday, April 11, Zinke will testify before the House Appropriations Committee
- Thursday, April 19th, Zinke will deliver a speech in Dallas to Earth X. Topic: conservation & the environment (Earth Day)
- April 21-30 - NATIONAL PARKS WEEK - Zinke will drive from upstate NY down to Tennessee and visit National Park Service sites along the way to publicize the President's plan to rebuild infrastructure in National Parks. **Preparing a request for VP Pence to accompany the Secretary at Great Smoky Mountains**
- Wednesday, May 9, Zinke will testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee
- May 18-30 Travel through Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming to meet with Tribal Nations, National Park Service leadership, and deliver energy speeches.
  - Several meetings with Tribal Nations on the opioid crisis and other priorities
  - Speech at the Williston Basin Petroleum Council
  - National Park Service meetings on overcrowding and infrastructure

**AGENCY MEDIA (submitted 3/28)****WEEK AHEAD March 28 thru April 5, 2018**

## Announcements/Releases/Events

**U.S. Department of the Interior***Secretarial-level Announcements/Events/Interviews*

- **April 2-3:** Secretary Zinke plans to visit SpaceX Hawthorne facility in Los Angeles, CA. No media planned.
- **April 6: Department-level Release:** DOI will announce a Proposed Sale Notice for Wind Energy Areas offshore Massachusetts. Sale would offer nearly 390,000 acres. This notice is expected to be announced when the Secretary speaks at the International Wind Partnering Forum on April 6 in Princeton, NJ. BLM will release a series of other wind announcements next week in advance of this conference.
- **April 11:** Secretary Zinke will visit the "Prescribed to Death" opioid memorial which was recently announced by the President. National Park Service has been supporting the efforts and we will plan to release a video of the Secretary's visit and NPS' involvement.
- **April TBD: Department-level Release:** Gateway West Record of Decision signing ceremony – News release and possible signing event with Idaho Governor – BLM has approved routes for segments of the Gateway West electric transmission line on public lands in southwestern Idaho, connecting previously authorized routes in southern Wyoming and eastern Idaho to improve the nation's energy infrastructure and boost the economy in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West.
- **April 19:** Secretary plans to travel to Dallas, TX, to give remarks at the EARTHX conference.
- **April 21-29: National Parks Week:** Secretary Zinke will be traveling to several National Parks in the

northeast and mid-Atlantic regions to highlight our infrastructure needs and the President's legislative package.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **March 28 (tent.): Department-level Release:** DOI and BLM will issue a Notice of Intent to initiate public scoping on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS in Alaska. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the EIS, including alternatives to the proposed action within the parameters outlined in the Tax Act, and to guide the EIS process. The BLM invites the public to provide comments on scoping issues. The Coastal Plain was specifically identified by Congress and the President, pursuant to Section 1002 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, for its potential for oil and natural gas resources. Oil and gas from the Coastal Plain is an important resource for meeting our Nation's energy demands and achieving energy dominance.
- **April (TBD): NPS-level Release:** National Park Service will announce their final fee increases. For background, NPS announced in late October 2017 that they were considering increases to fees at highly visited national parks during peak visitor seasons. NPS listened to the feedback from the comment period and will not increase the fees as much as planned (around only 10%). Proposed peak season entrance fees and revised fees for road-based commercial tours would generate badly needed revenue for improvements to the aging infrastructure of national parks. This includes roads, bridges, campgrounds, waterlines, bathrooms, and other visitor services. *Significant media and Congressional attention has been ongoing and expected as part of this announcement.*
- **April 23 (TBD): HARASSMENT SURVEY RESPONSE:** In October, DOI announced an immediate action plan to combat the widespread and pervasive culture of harassment and discrimination throughout the National Park Service. Also, in December, we released results from a DOI-wide Work Environment Survey that shows 35 percent of its employees were harassed or discriminated against in the 12 months preceding the anonymous survey. Secretary Zinke issued a call for action plans from all bureau and office heads across the Department. Those were due at the end of January and have been under review. We issued a memo to all employees last week about updated guidance and updated bureau plans will follow. The final plans will go into effect late April. We are drafting comms materials and will share with the WH asap.
- **TBD April: WELL CONTROL FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING RULE:** The proposed rule to revise certain provisions of the 2016 rule entitled "Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control" was submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 7. It is anticipated that BSEE will receive the Draft Rule from OMB by March 15. It will then be sent to the Federal Register for publication followed by a public comment period. This rule will be high profile and controversial. Staff has briefed NEC and White House Communications on the rule.
- **TBD April: PRODUCTION SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING RULE:** The Draft Rule on Production Safety System was published in the Federal Register on December 29. The public comment period ended on January 29. A Draft Final Rule is planned to be sent to the Federal Register in coordination with the Well Control Draft Rule. This rule will be high profile and controversial due to its association with the Well Control Rule. Staff has briefed NEC and White House Communications on the rule. *The Director of BSEE will announce both the Well Control Rule and the PSS rule together.*

#### **National Park Service**

- **March 28 (tent.):** George Washington Memorial Parkway will release the Theodore Roosevelt Island Cultural Landscape Report & Environmental Assessment (CLR/EA) for a 30-day public review period. The preferred alternative includes rehabilitating the comfort station, better defining and improving

the islands trail system, and establishing soft landings and a floating dock on the island for non-motorized boats. A date for a public meeting has not been set.

- **April 1 (tent.):** Cape Hatteras National Seashore plans to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to lease Oregon Inlet Marina. The marina is operated under a concession contract, which has been extended on an annual basis since 2000. A lease has been determined to be the appropriate method for managing the property in order to provide for facility maintenance and continued public use of this locally-important and internationally-known charter fishing marina.
- **April 2 (tent.):** The NPS plans to release a prospectus for five concession contracts to provide cruise ship services at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; however, two of the contracts are set aside for the two historic operators identified through the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) legislation. Concession contracts have been awarded since 1980 on a 10 year basis. New contract terms are similar to previous contracts, shaped in accordance with both Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve-specific legislation and NPS law and policy. It is anticipated the contracts will be awarded in October 2019.
- **April 2 (tent.): Local NPS Release:** Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will begin a 30-day public scoping period for a proposed wireless telecommunications facility (cell tower) proposed by Verizon Wireless. The proposed location is near the Wuksachi Village in Sequoia National Park. An environmental assessment will be prepared for the project, which will be released for public review in July.
- **April 2 (tent.): Local NPS Release:** Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve will open 90-day comment periods for the Draft Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve Wild and Scenic River Study and the Draft Oregon Caves Preserve Management Plan/Environmental Assessment. Joint public meetings for the two plans are planned for the week of April 16. The Wild and Scenic River study finds that two creeks are suitable and eligible for Wild and Scenic River designation. The Preserve Plan will provide management guidance for national preserve lands added to the park in 2014.
- **April 2-4:** Grand Canyon National Park will install test/monitoring wells near Bright Angel Creek that will help NPS determine sustainable well production rates (how much water a well can produce) and water quality characteristics NPS will consider as it looks at replacing the transcanyon waterline. On March 29, the NPS began mobilizing a drill rig, supplies and equipment to Phantom Ranch via helicopter. The park is currently in the preliminary design phase to replace the transcanyon waterline, and planning is underway. The work being done will be used to help NPS inform the range of alternatives.
- **April 2: Local NPS Release:** The Northeast Regional Director will sign the Morristown National Historical Park's Vegetation and Deer Management Plan Finding of No Significant Impact. As the final approved vegetation and deer management plan for Morristown National Historical Park, NJ, the plan will promote conditions for the regeneration of the native hardwood forest through a combination of forest management and deer management actions to control invasive plants and reduce deer density by sharpshooting. Implementation may begin once the availability of the signed Finding of No Significant Impact has been announced through local media outlets and on the park's website.
- **April 3: Local NPS Release:** Glacier National Park plans to issue a press release briefly summarizing public scoping comments received for the Sperry Chalet, Next 100 Years project. The project proposes four concepts to restore the Sperry experience after the dormitory building was burned in the Sprague Fire in 2017. In the same release, the park will announce a modified environmental assessment schedule for the project. The accelerated schedule will allow the park to complete project compliance in advance of the summer field season, and give the park the option of



completing more extensive stabilization to prepare the structure for the 2018-19 winter season, and to prepare the site for future construction activities in 2019.

- **April 3 (tent.):** The Japanese American Confinement Sites Program (JACS) will request approval for the partial apportionment of \$1,346,818 in JACS grants to fund nine projects. The grants will be awarded based on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, enacted as Public Law 115-123, and pursuant to the Preservation of Japanese American Confinement Sites Act, P.L. 109-441, 120 Stat.3288, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in preserving historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history.
- **April 4:** Grand Canyon Association with logistic support from Grand Canyon National Park will host an event to honor Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and the late Rep. Morris Udall for their notable contributions to Grand Canyon National Park and the nation. The celebration, at Mather Point Amphitheater, will include the donation of an interpretive plaque from the Association to the Park highlighting Sen. McCain's and Sen. Udall's contributions to the park and their dedication to conservation efforts. There will also be an announcement of the establishment of a Native American Fellowship program. Event organizers expect Sen. McCain and up to 120 family members, friends, colleagues, and VIPs to attend. Invitations from Grand Canyon Association have gone out to the 29 Native American Indian tribes in Arizona, the Intertribal Council of Arizona, current and former Arizona Congressional members and Arizona governors.
- **April 4 – 9:** The Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historical Park (GA) will observe the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's assassination with special programming including a Remembrance Day commemorative program in the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and the opening of an exhibit entitled "From Memphis to Atlanta: 50 Forward". On April 4 there is an exhibit opening and on April 9 the park will host the "March for Humanity," a commemorative march that will start at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and conclude at the campus of Morehouse College.
- **April TBD:** The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is seeking approval for a right-of-way permit from Natchez Trace Parkway to begin construction of an aerial 161-kV transmission line across the Parkway at milepost 159.1 as part of a 43-mile upgrade of electrical service. The NPS and the State Historical Preservation Office determined the transmission line will adversely affect the cultural landscape and scenic vista of the Parkway, under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. TVA proposed to transfer funds to the NPS to cover the cost to underground non-TVA transmission lines crossing the Parkway to mitigate the adverse effect. The Parkway is drafting two general agreements to manage the funds, which will undergo complete DOI legal review of mitigation framework and agreements.
- **April TBD:** Death Valley National Park and Mojave National Preserve will begin efforts to relocate up to 2,500 feral burros from each park. Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue (a nonprofit partner) will fund and carry out the roundups, test burros for disease, relocate them to holding facilities, and domesticate the animals for adoption. This is anticipated to generate public interest and has already triggered a FOIA request.
- **April TBD: Local NPS Release:** Death Valley National Park anticipates releasing the final Scotty's Castle Flood Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment and FONSI. This document analyzes repair work planned for historic structures, the cultural landscape, utilities, parking, and walkways to recover from damage from a flash flood in October 2015. The historic district is scheduled to reopen to the public in 2020.
- **April TBD:** The National Maritime Heritage Program (NMHP) will request approval for the apportionment of \$2,631,610 in Maritime Heritage Grants to fund 34 projects in 14 states and 1 commonwealth. The grants will be awarded based on the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994, enacted as Public Law 103-451, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award preservation

and education grants to assist to foster a greater awareness and appreciation of the role of maritime endeavors in our Nation's history and culture.

#### **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

- **April 2:** FWS will share preliminary findings of Asian carp barge entrainment work conducted in 2017 with partners and industry. FWS worked with the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake large-scale field studies to examine two potential techniques to reduce the accidental movement of fish across electric dispersal barriers by barges; and to assess the potential entrainment and transport of silver carp by commercial barges transiting downstream in the Illinois Waterway.
- **April 3:** FWS plans to announce it is seeking public review and comment on a draft environmental assessment describing the potential effects of issuing a proposed incidental take permit for construction and development activities in Thurston County, Washington. The project development site is 127 acres, and the conservation site is 64 acres. Species covered in the HCP include the threatened Olympia subspecies of the Mazama pocket gopher and the threatened Oregon spotted frog.
- **April 4 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to send to announce a final determination on the proposal to reclassify Kuenzler hedgehog cactus, a plant species endemic to New Mexico, from endangered to threatened. This reclassification is not expected to be controversial.
- **April 5 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS will make a final determination on the proposal to list the yellow lance as threatened. The yellow lance is a freshwater mussel that occurs in North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia. The final listing will likely be opposed by the City of Raleigh due to a proposed reservoir project on the Little River. FWS has been working with the City on this potential project for over nine years, and because other listed species occur in that location, ESA requirements are unlikely to change.
- **April 5: Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to make a minor map correction in the final rule designating critical habitat for two butterflies: the Poweshiek skipperling and Dakota skipper. One map incorrectly labeled Poweshiek skipperling critical habitat as Dakota skipper critical habitat in Minnesota.
- **April 6 (tent.): Local FWS Release:** FWS will make a final listing determination for the Louisiana pinesnake as threatened. The pinesnake occurs in Louisiana and Texas. The Louisiana pinesnake listing is controversial due to concerns about the potential impacts on forestry activities, which is why FWS is simultaneously proposing a 4(d) rule that will allow routine forest management activities to proceed without need for permitting. Stakeholders include the timber industry, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of the Army, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas A&M Forest Service, Center for Biological Diversity, and WildEarth Guardians.
- **April TBD (tent.): Local FWS Release:** An Environmental Assessment will be available for public review on Geronimo Energy's planned development of the Crocker Wind Farm in Clark County, South Dakota, which would include 120 turbines and associated structures. As the proposed project is seeking to place 14 turbines, 14 transmission poles, and other associated features on FWS grassland easements, Crocker is seeking an easement exchange for 15.1 acres of direct easement impact. Crocker has offered funding for 30.2 new easement acres.
- **April TBD: National FWS Release:** FWS will award nearly \$19 million in grants to coastal states to conserve and restore coastal wetlands and their fish and wildlife habitat. Each year, the Service supports coastal wetland conservation through the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program and the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The grant funds are derived from excise taxes on fishing tackle and motorboat and small engine fuels.

- **April TBD: Local FWS Release:** FWS plans to send to the *Federal Register* 90-day findings on petitions to delist or downlist the Cape mountain zebra, and delist the Preble's meadow jumping mouse.

#### **Bureau of Land Management**

- **April TBD: National BLM Release:** BLM will issue a news release announcing the Wild Horse and Burro 2018 Adoption Schedule.
- **April TBD: National BLM Release:** BLM will announce a mineral withdrawal renewal proposed for Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Winter Range. The proposed extension withdraws 1,431 acres of Federal land from location or entry under the U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The public land order that established this withdrawal in 2000 will expire soon unless extended. Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Winter Range supports one of the largest wintering herds of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in North America and draws thousands of people annually.

#### **Office of Wildland Fire**

- **March/April TBD: National OWF Release:** OWF will issue a release on the Wildland Fire Leadership Council supporting active management to reduce the threat of unwanted (or damaging and costly) wildfires. A memo from WFLC was sent to the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, Defense and Homeland Security dated 1/29/18, in response to recent direction to think differently and aggressively about reducing wildfires through more active management of overstocked and unhealthy forest and rangelands.

#### **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

- **March 29 (tent.): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will issue a release regarding a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the approval of a Construction and Operations Plan submitted on Dec. 19, 2017 by Vineyard Wind LLC that would allow it to construct and operate an 800-megawatt wind energy facility offshore Massachusetts.
- **April 2 (tent.): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will issue a press release on the path forward for future renewable energy leasing offshore the Atlantic Renewable Energy Path Forward - Request for Feedback (RFF). The RFF describes the process and factors used by BOEM to identify Forecast Areas along the Atlantic Coast where future development is most likely and where future leasing should be focused.
- **April 6 (tent.): National BOEM Release:** BOEM will release a Call for Information and Nominations for the offshore New York Bight Lease Sale (Offshore Wind).

#### **U.S. Geological Survey**

- **April 2 (tent.):** The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences will publish a USGS-authored article, "China, the United States, and competition for resources that enable emerging technologies." Considering 42 non-fuel minerals, this new analysis compares the net import reliance of the United States with that of China.
- **March/April TBD: Local USGS Release:** USGS scientists are publishing a paper examining the practical limits of an earthquake early warning system, but studying warning arrival times of a hypothetical quake in northern California. Will be published in Science Advances.

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

- **April 6:** Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary John Tahsuda will speak at the Federal Bar Association meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.

#### **Bureau of Reclamation**

- **March 28-30 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation may provide an update to the initial water allocations for the Central Valley Project contractors in the Friant Division and possibly M&I

and agricultural water service contractors north of the delta who have not yet been provided with an allocation.

- **March 30 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will issue a press release announcing the awarding of a \$50 million cultural resource contract. The contract will allow the Western Colorado Area Office and Upper Colorado Region to obtain cultural resource-related services for various projects, including the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. Contractors will closely coordinate activities with Western Colorado Area Office archaeologists.
- **April 2: Local Reclamation Release:** Boca Dam news release will announce availability of the Environmental Assessment/Initial Study and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Boca Dam Safety of Dams Modification Project. The project will reduce seismic risks and meet Reclamation's interim public protection guidelines.
- **April 2 (tent.): National Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will announce the availability of the draft environmental document for public review on a Long-Term Warren Act contract for the Sacramento Suburban Water District. Execution of the "wet-year only" contract would enable the delivery of up to 29,000 acre-feet/per year of Middle-Fork Project water through Folsom Reservoir for municipal and industrial uses in northern Sacramento and southwestern Placer Counties. Potential media interest.
- **April 2-3:** Reclamation's Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program will hold a biology committee meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado. The Recovery Program is comprised of federal, state and local agencies with a common goal of endangered fish recovery and continued water development in the Upper Colorado River Basin. The biology committee provides technical recommendations to the Recovery Program management committee. Topics include review and approval of the recovery implementation recovery action plan. The meeting is open to the public.
- **April 3:** Reclamation and the Sonoma County Water Agency will release a joint draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Phase 2 of the North Bay Water Recycling Program. The Sonoma County Water Agency will hold four public meetings in April to solicit public input on alternatives, concerns and issues to be addressed in the final EIR/EIS.
- **Before April 6:** A Federal Register Notice of Availability for the final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) prepared by Reclamation and the City of San Diego for the North City Project is scheduled to be issued. This project is the first phase of the Pure Water San Diego Program—a water and wastewater facilities plan to produce potable water from recycled water.
- **April 6 (tent.): Local Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will announce the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District's proposal to transfer water to the Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company.
- **March/April TBD (tent.):** Reclamation will release its scoping report as part of the re-initiation of consultation on long-term operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.
- **March/April TBD:** Reclamation will release an Environmental Assessment for the Kern County Water Agency Improvement District No. 4 Cross Valley Canal Extension. Reclamation proposes to provide \$1,000,000 of federal funding to Kern County Water Agency through a WaterSMART Program grant.
- **April TBD: National Reclamation Release:** Reclamation will notify the public of the availability of a draft environmental assessment for Financial Assistance for the Klamath Basin Sucker Rearing Program. The draft EA was developed by Reclamation's Klamath Basin Area Office in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Some media and or interest from the Klamath Tribes is possible.)

**CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE (updated 3/27)**

**2017 COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF OCS OIL & GAS RESOURCES REPORT TO CONGRESS:** This report is required by Section 357 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide a report to Congress within 6 months of the date of enactment (i.e., Aug. 8, 2005), with updates at least every 5 years. It is currently in surnaming with ASLM.

**Timing:** ~~March~~ April 2018

**Contact:** Joe Balash, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management

**DOI NOMINEES IN PROGRESS:** Susan Combs (A/S PMB) and Ryan Nelson (Solicitor) were reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by voice vote on January 30. They were both placed on the Senate calendar and were hotlined on February 7. There were objections by Democrats. We are encouraging Senate leadership to file cloture and hold a floor vote on these nominees.

- Steve Gardner (OSM) was renominated in January after being sent back to the WH at the end of December. We are still working with Mr. Gardner on some questions with the Office of Government Ethics.
- Tara Sweeney (A/S Indian Affairs) We are working with the Office of Government Ethics and the White House to get final approval for Ms. Sweeney before submitting her paperwork to the Senate. Committee is also awaiting her FBI information. Ms. Sweeney was held in the Senate and does not require renomination.
- Dr. James Reilly (Director of USGS) Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a confirmation hearing for Dr. Reilly on March 6. Committee intends to vote on him on Tuesday, March 20, 2018

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** John Tanner, Director, Congressional Affairs

**PUBLIC LANDS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND/NATIONAL PARK RESTORATION ACT:** DOI continues the ongoing process of formally rolling out the Public Lands Infrastructure Fund, which was included in both the President's FY19 Budget and the Infrastructure proposal. On March 6, 2018, DOI testified at an oversight hearing on the maintenance issue, highlighting the need for maintenance updates on public lands. On March 7, the Secretary joined Senators Alexander, Daines, Capito, Gardner and Tillis to introduce language that was built off of the FY19 Budget proposal, the National Parks Restoration Act. The bill has bipartisan, bicameral support. On March 20, 2018 the Department will testify at a legislative hearing before the House Natural Resources Federal Lands Subcommittee on the bill. Witness will be P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Director, NPS.

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** Micah Chambers, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs

**REORGANIZATION AND UNIFIED REGIONAL BOUNDARIES:** Secretary Zinke has informally notified the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding FY18 implementation of new shared regional boundaries across Interior's bureaus. Presently, each of the 10 bureaus have different geographic boundaries for regional offices. The new approach has bureaus share unified boundaries based on watersheds, often adjusted to the nearest state line boundaries. Implementing unified regions will improve the timeliness and appropriateness of decision making in the field, by allowing senior managers to focus on the same geography. Interior is implementing a comprehensive Congressional, gubernatorial, employee, and stakeholder communications strategy to demonstrate the advantages of this approach. The FY19 budget also speaks to moving parts of the headquarters of BLM, FWS, and Reclamation westward. Interior is working with the appropriations committee majority staff to avoid an

effort by the minority to put unnecessarily restrictive limitations on the reorganization in bill language, and to ensure that any report language protects the Secretary's prerogatives as much as possible

**Timing:** Ongoing

**Contact:** Scott Cameron, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget

#### **SECRETARY SPEAKING INVITATIONS**

##### **Accepted:**

4/3-6 2018 International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum (Princeton, NJ)  
4/8 – Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Run & 5K walk-run benefit Children's Miracle network (DC)  
4/16 - Alaska Day Conference (organized by the Alaska Federation of Natives (DC)  
4/26 - Remarks at BALL for THE MALL (DC)  
5/3 – RV Industry Power Breakfast (Elkhart, IN)  
5/23 - Remarks at Williston Basin Petroleum 26th Annual Conference (Bismarck, ND)  
6/1 - Ducks Unlimited Annual Convention (Indianapolis, IN)

Open (date TBC)- Americans for Tax Reform (DC)

Open (date TBC)- Detroit Economic Club

##### **Outstanding Invitations in Process:**

4/14 National Cowboy Hall of Fame Event (Oklahoma City, OK)  
4/19-20 5th Annual Arctic Encounter Symposium (Seattle, WA)  
4/28 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary signing of 1868 Treaty of Ft. Laramie (WY)  
5/3 – NRA Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX)  
5/10 – SEAL Family Foundation "Families First" Philadelphia Gala (Philadelphia, PA)  
5/22 Easter Seals Advocacy Awards (DC)  
5/21-24 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Meeting (Topopenish, WA)  
5/24 – Surety & Fidelity Association of America's Annual Meeting (DC)  
5/30-31 Montana Energy Summit (Billings, MT)  
5/31-6/2 – Civil War Trust 2018 Annual Conference (Newport News, VA)  
6/3-5 Annual Coal and Investment Leadership Forum (Bristow, VA)

##### **Declining:**

4/11-13 – NOIA Annual Meeting (DC)  
4/14 SEAL Family Foundation "Families First" San Diego Gala (San Diego, CA)  
5/9 – Association of California Water Agencies (Sacramento, CA)  
5/9-11 Colorado Forum (DC)

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

N/A

#### **OUTSIDE MEDIA OF INTEREST (new)**

##### **Trump Administration To Hold Another Big Offshore Drilling Auction For Gulf Of Mexico.**

The [Washington Examiner](#) (3/30, Siegel) reports the Interior Department announced Friday "it would hold a new auction for offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in August." Assistant Interior Secretary Joe Balash said, "Responsibly developing our energy resources in the OCS is important to our economy and energy security," and "striking the right balance between protecting the environment, powering America and achieving American energy dominance is our ultimate goal." The article observes that "the

77-million acre offering is slightly larger than a similar oil and natural gas lease sale” held in March, which “the agency billed as the as the largest offshore drilling sale in U.S. history” and which “raised \$124.8 million on 159 bids from 33 companies, including Shell, Chevron, Total and BP.” However, according to the Examiner, “critics said the sale received modest industry interest, noting companies bid on only 815,403 total acres, which is 46 percent less than the Interior Department expected.”

#### **Zinke Supports President Trump’s Infrastructure Plan.**

The [Los Alamos \(NM\) Daily Post](#) (3/30) reports that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke released a following President Trump’s “speech in Ohio about rebuilding American infrastructure.” Zinke said, “President Trump is a builder and he knows that infrastructure is not merely an expense, it’s an investment in America. Every dollar we put into rebuilding our roads, bridges, transmission lines, and pipelines will bolster the economy. At Interior we have tens of thousands of miles of roads and bridges, pipelines, trails, docks, and more. We also are responsible for permitting infrastructure projects whether they are on federal lands or not. Between investing in our public lands infrastructure to rebuild crumbling roads to streamlining the permitting process, we are supporting President Trump’s modernization of our nation’s infrastructure.”

#### **In The Battle For The American West, The Cowboys Are Losing.**

In a more than 2,500-word front-page article, the [Wall Street Journal](#) (3/30, Carlton) reports cowboys and ranchers are losing ground against the federal government even though Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said their livelihood “is a tradition worth protecting” and has taken steps to ease some regulations.

#### **Federal Order Conserving Big Game Migrations Offers Cautious Optimism To Some Wyoming Wildlife Experts.**

The [Casper \(WY\) Star-Tribune](#) (3/31, Peterson) reports that “earlier this year, the Secretary of Interior announced a secretarial order on big game migration.” The order seeks “to enhance and improve wildlife corridors across federal land with the ultimate goal of boosting herd sizes for hunters and wildlife watchers.” According to the article, “many in Wyoming and across the West believe this is a welcome sign from an administration that does not have a track record of always protecting wild spaces.” However, “some say what will ultimately come from the order, and whether or not it will conserve the critical arteries, remains to be seen.”

#### **Trump’s Cut To Utah Monument Is A ‘Worst-Case Scenario’ For Historic Sites.**

The [Huffington Post](#) (3/30, D'angelo) reports that critics say the shrinking of Bears Ears National Monument is putting its “treasures at greater risk.” According to the article, “experts estimate that there are more than 100,000 cultural and archaeological sites within the original monument boundary, including ancient rock art panels, granaries, burials and well-preserved cliff dwellings.” Friends of Cedar Mesa, “a small conservation nonprofit that is involved in a suit to stop the monument rollback, estimates that the boundary change cuts out 74 percent of the known archeological sites.”

#### **Using Drones To Help Fight Wildfires.**

[KTVB-TV](#) Boise, ID (3/30, Tremblay) reports that “the federal government wants to use drones to help fire crews.” The Interior Department has “around 300 drones and the Bureau of Land Management has 120 of them.” KTVB “went to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise to see some of the drones.”

### **Federal Workers Spill On Life In Trump's Washington.**

In a more than 3,000-word article, Politico (3/30, Restuccia) asserts "interviews with nearly three dozen current and recently departed workers across the ideological spectrum and across the federal bureaucracy – from the State Department to the Interior Department – show that Trump's presidency has fundamentally altered the lives of government workers in ways big and small." According to Politico, "Trump's frequent attacks on the 'deep state' have engendered deep distrust between career and political employees, pushing many long-time civil servants toward the exits and raising the possibility of a government-wide brain drain." Politico adds that although Border Patrol agents and some other government employees "are feeling newly empowered under Trump, morale at other agencies is so low that some employees said they were suffering from increased anxiety and depression that has complicated their personal relationships and even led to heavier drinking."

### **Patchwork Health Care For Reservation Inmates Raises Concern.**

The AP (3/31, Hudetz) reports that troubling episodes "noted in limited detail in 2016 jail incident reports collected by the federal government, underscore what health professionals and jail administrators describe as a deep-seated problem: Scores of federally funded jails on reservations have no in-house nurses or other medical staff, often leaving corrections officers to scramble in emergencies to determine whether to send an inmate to the hospital, or provide basic care themselves – sometimes with unfortunate consequences." The report is "part of the CJ Project, an initiative to broaden the news coverage of criminal justice issues affecting New Mexico's diverse communities, created by the Asian American Journalists Association with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation." Meanwhile, the Interior Department's Office of Inspector General "urged the BIA in reports spanning more than a decade to tackle the problem, recommending the agency arrange with the Indian Health Service to have nurses keep hours inside some jails."

### **Cherry Blossoms Now In Puffy White Stage, Peak Bloom Expected Sooner.**

WRC-TV Washington (4/1, Cook) reports that the National Park Service said Sunday that D.C.'s cherry blossoms "are now in stage five of six and peak bloom will likely come by the end of the week – sooner than the April 8 to 12 dates the NPS previously announced." The NPS tweeted, "It's no April Fool! Cherry blossoms have advanced to stage 5 – puffy white. Next stop is peak bloom, expected by the end of the week given the continued mild forecast. Plenty to see now – weeping cherries in full bloom, 20% of Yoshinos at peak. #BloomWatch #CherryBlossomDC"

### **Wipeout: Human Role In Climate Change Removed From Science Report.**

Reveal (4/2, Shogren) reports that "National Park Service officials have deleted every mention of humans' role in causing climate change in drafts of a long-awaited report on sea level rise and storm surge, contradicting Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's vow to Congress that his department is not censoring science." The document "for the first time projects the risks from rising seas and flooding at 118 coastal national park sites, including the National Mall, the original Jamestown settlement and the Wright Brothers National Memorial." According to the article, "the 87-page report, which was written by a University of Colorado Boulder scientist, has been held up for at least 10 months."

### **FEDERAL REGISTER LISTINGS:**

REG0008059 BIA Agency Information Collection Activities; Bureau of Indian Education Tribal Colleges and Universities; Application for Grants and Annual Report Form This Notice, under the Paperwork



Reduction Act of 1995, announces that the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its approval of the collection of information, BIE Tribal Colleges and Universities; Application for Grants and Annual Report Form, with revisions. The BIE is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

REG0008096 BLM Agency Information Collection Activities; Desert Land Entry Application This Notice, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), announces that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its approval of the collection of information pertaining to the Desert Land Entry Application (43 CFR part 2520). The BLM is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

REG0007864 FWS Endangered Status for the Island Marble Butterfly and Designation of Critical Habitat This action proposes to list the island marble butterfly, endemic to the San Juan Islands in Washington State, as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act and proposes a critical habitat designation. Proposed Rule 03/30/2018

REG0008092 FWS Agency Information Collection Activities; Control and Management of Resident Canada Geese In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FWS is proposing to renew an information collection. The FWS is requesting public comments on the renewal for 60 days. Notice 03/30/2018

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David,  
Attached is a list of the first batch of potential House floor amendments to our appropriations bill, as submitted to the Rules Committee. We expect more amendments to be filed over the next few days. (b)(5)

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Thanks,  
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All,  
Member Amendments related to H.R. 6147, the combined Interior and Financial Services Appropriations minibus, were filed with the House Rules Committee and posted today. Although the deadline for proposed amendments was today at 10:00am, amendments are likely to continue to be added up until the House Rules Committee meets next week. No specific date for the hearing has been scheduled.

There are currently 91 amendments related to the Department of the Interior filed with the House Rules Committee. A list of the amendments filed with a short summary is attached which includes amendment numbers, which are cited below for reference.

Proposed amendments of interest would:

- ☐ Require obligation of DOI funds no later than 60 days after enactment (No. 115)
- ☐ Prohibit the reassignment of SES employees (No. 45)
- ☐ Permanently reauthorize LWCF (FS-22)
- ☐ Prohibit the restriction of leasing, exploration and potential mineral and geothermal development on federal land in Northeast Minnesota (No. 71)
- ☐ Prohibit implementation of oil and gas development in ANWR (No. 47)
- ☐ Prohibit the use of funds to construct a border wall in the Santa Ana NWR (No. 95)
- ☐ Prohibit changes to the BSEE well control rule (No. 80) or implementation of the 2016 Methane Waste prevention rule (No. 1)
- ☐ Strip House bill language prohibiting judicial review of the California WaterFix (No. 32) and CALFED projects, the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project (No. 33); and prohibit implementation of the State of California's Bay-Delta Plan (No. 60)
- ☐ Strip House bill language related to Sage Grouse and Wolves (No. 28), prevent treating the New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse as an endangered species (No. 117), prevent implementation of any rulemaking on the status of the Lesser Prairie Chicken (No. 118), prohibits removal of the Florida Panther from the endangered species list (No. 85) or adding the Panama City crawfish (No. 90), and prohibits the payment of attorneys' fees for ESA litigation (No. 3).
- ☐ Prohibit changes to the designations of Gold Butte National Monument and Basin and Range National Monument (No. 44)
- ☐ Prohibit trophy hunting import permits related to elephants or lions from certain countries (No. 100)

There are several amendments proposed which would prohibit payment for expenses incurred at Trump Organization properties, as well as:

- ☐ 11 proposed amendments would limit implementation of the Draft OCS Proposed Plan
- ☐ 16 proposed amendments reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary. Together they total -\$193.4 million, more than the amount appropriated in the Bill. One amendment would strike the entire appropriation to fund EPA State Water Grants. The total reduction of the remaining 15 amendments is -\$58.7 million.

We will provide updates of any additional amendments filed for consideration.

<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Calvert (CA)	R	All	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Newhouse (WA)	R		
	House	Full Committ ee	2	McCollum (MN)	D	All	
	House	Full Committ ee		Aderholt (AL) and Visclosky (IN)	R		
	House	Full Committ ee	1	McCollum (MN)	D	Multi	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Cole (OK)	R	EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Lowey (NY)	D	FWS	

**Summary**

Tech adjustments

Grizzly Bears - reintroduction in WA, transportation or introduction to Northern Cascade ecosystem, no funds provision

Withhold funding for Department to move to common regional boundaries. Requires reporting criteria.

Buy American Iron and Steel

Strike 14 riders and funding limitations. Repeals current WOTUS rule, 114-117 on ESA species, 115 - greater sage-grouse. 116 and 117 - grey wolves.

EPA Clean Water

ESA - delistings - strike riders

**Amendment**

Manager's Amendment

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OR INTRODUCTION OF GRIZZLY BEARS INTO NORTH  
CASCADES ECOSYSTEMS


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	House	Full Committ ee	1	Stewart (UT)	R	BLM	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Quigley (IL)	D	EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Amodei (NV)	R	FWS/ BLM	
	House	Full Committ ee		Price (NC)	D	BOEM	
	House	Full Committ ee		Herrera Beutler (WA)	R	FWS	



**Summary**

WH&B - Sterilization, increase funding to manage the WH&B, also use sterilization - includes extra funds

Transparency and Travel Use

Sage Grouse - Prohibit adding to the list

Productions Safety Rule and Well Control Rule - withhold funding for Trump proposals to change current rules

Marbled Murrelet prohibit additional land set aside by FWS in rural counties, timber land. Oppose additional 42K acres that are not prime for habitat

**Amendment**

Page 142, after line 2, insert the following:

**MANAGEMENT OF WILD HORSES OR BURROS**

SEC.\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding the first section and section 2(d) of Public Law 92-195 (16 U.S.C. 1331 and 1332(d)), the Secretary of the Interior may hereafter manage any group of wild horses or burros as a non-reproducing or single-sex herd, in whole or in part, including through chemical or surgical sterilization.

In the report-

(1) on page 7, in the paragraph titled "Wild Horse and Burro Management"-

(A) strike "\$75,000,000" and insert "\$90,000,000";

(B) strike "equal to" and insert "\$15,000,000 above"; and

(C) strike "\$8,281,000" and insert "\$23,281,000".

(2) on page 8, in the second full paragraph, before the text insert the following: "In the bill, the Committee provides the Bureau legislative authority to manage groups of wild horses and burros as non--reproducing or single sex herds, including through the use of chemical or surgical sterilization."; and

(3) on page 9, in the paragraph titled "Transportation and Facilities Maintenance"-

(A) stike "\$169,201,000" and insert "\$154,201,000";

(B ) strike "\$50,875,000" and insert "\$35,875,000";

(C) strike "\$110,702,000" and insert "\$95,702,000"; and

Page 62, line 20, strike the period and insert "; or".

Page 62, after line 20, insert the following:

(3) a final rule for the Bi-State distinct population segment of great sage-grouse

Page 142, after line 2, insert the following:

**MARBLLED MURRELET LONG TERM CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

SEC.\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to approve, or require the development or implementation of, a Marbled Murrelet Long Term Conservation Strategy for the 1997 Washington State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan that sets aside forested acres in excess of those identified as occupied habitat, existing old growth stands, stands that will become old growth within 70 years, and associated buffers.

[illegible]

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	House	Full Committ ee		Valadao (CA)	R		
	House	Full Committ ee		Pocan (WI)		EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee		Harris (MD)	R	EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee		Kaptur	D	EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee	2	Amodei (NV)	R		
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Pingree (MN)	D	BOEM	
	House	Full Committ ee		Cole (OK)	R	FWS	
	House	Full Committ ee		Price (NC)	D	EPA	

**Summary**

CA Water infrastructure - exempt Judicial review under state or federal law

EPA IG funding increase

EPA - E-15 Public Education Programs report language

Renewable Fuels Pathway

Federal Land Managers prohibits taking of water rights as a condition of federal lands permits - ex. will not renew permit unless hand over water rights

Prohibit use of funds to implement OCS 5-year plan

ANWR - to change the non-federal share of ANWR revenue to provide 47% to the state of Alaska and 3% to the AlaskaNative Fund. Current law provides 50% to the State of Alaska. Amendment offered at the request of Rep. Don Young and supported by the Authorizing Committee.

Deny funds for scientific rule

**Amendment**

Page 142, after line 2, insert the following:

**LIMITATION ON JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CALIFORNIA WATER PROJECTS**

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act (title I of Public Law 108-361; 118 Stat. 1681), the water project described in chapter 5 of part 3 of division 6 of the California Water Code (sections 11550 et seq.) as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act and operated by the California Department of Water Resources, and all projects authorized by section 2 of the Act of August 26, 1937 (chapter 832; 50 Stat. 850) and all Acts amendatory or supplemental thereto,

**RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS RELATED TO WATER RIGHTS**

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used ---

(1) to condition the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer of any water right, including sole and joint ownership, directly to the United States, or any impairment of title, in whole or in part, granted or otherwise recognized under State law, by Federal or State adjudication, decree, or other judgement, or pursuant to any interstate water compact; or

(2) to require any water user to apply for or acquire a water right in the name of the United States under State law as a condition of the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or

Page 142, after line 2, insert the following

**OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES FROM ALASKA COASTAL PLAN**

Sec. -- Section 20001(b) of Public Law 115-973 is amended-

(1) in paragraph (5)(A)-

(A) by striking "50" and inserting "4 7";

and

(B) by inserting before the semicolon "and 3 percent shall be deposited into the Fund established in section 6 of Public Law 92-203 to be divided and distributed in the same manner as 'revenues' pursuant to section 7 of such

Act" and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

" ( 6) USE OF DISTRIBUTIONS.- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts received as a distribution under paragraph (5)(A) shall be used for the purpose of providing for the social and economic needs of Natives (as defined in section 3 of the


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	House	Full Committ ee		Kilmer and Herrera Beutler (WA)	Both	BOEM	
	House	Full Committ ee	1	Kaptur (OH)	D	EPA	
	House	Full Committ ee		Lowey (NY)	D	FWS	
	House	Full Committ ee		McCollum (MN)	D	NPS and FWS	
	House	Full Committ ee		Pingree (MN)	D	All	
	House	Full Committ ee		Cartwright (PA)	D	All	
	House	Full Committ ee					
	Senate	Full Committ ee				All	
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1	House	Floor	1	<u>Cramer, Kevin (ND)</u>	R	BLM	
1	House	Floor	3	<u>Smith, Jason (MO).</u> <u>Gianforte (MT)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	6	<u>Barragán, (CA)</u>	D	BLM	



<b>Summary</b>
Bi-partisan amendment to prohibit drilling off coast of WA
EPA Administrator - prohibit fountain pen purchase over \$50
Prohibit opening ANWR to drilling
DOI Officers to Protect Border
Reprogramming Guidelines - move from report to the text of the bill
Move the bill to the floor
Manager's Amd Package
Prevents implementation of the Bureau of Land Management Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation rule.
Prevents the payment of attorney's fees as part of any settlement the Federal Government enters into under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.
Prohibits funds for the Department of the Interior to issue a permit for any oil and gas drilling operation that is located within 1,500 feet of a home, school, or other building that requires special protection.

**Amendment**

DEADLINE FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FUNDING SPENDING PLANS AND MAKING NECESSARY ALLOTMENTS, ALLOWANCES, AND ALLOCATIONS SEC. II. The Secretary of the Interior shall take all necessary administrative steps (including approval of agency spending plans and the making of all necessary allotments, allowances, and allocations) to ensure that, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, amounts appropriated by this Act to the Department of

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement the final rule issued by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation, Final Rule" on November 18, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 83008).

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay attorney's fees pursuant to a settlement in any case, in which the Federal Government is a party, that arises under—

(1) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.);

(2) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); or

(3) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for any oil and gas drilling operation that is located within 1,500 feet from a home, school, or other building that requires special protection, as determined by the Secretary.


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1	House	Floor	7	<u>Pallone (NJ), Wasserman Schultz (FL), Sarbanes (MD), Moulton (MA), Beyer (VA), McEachin (VA)</u>	D	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	8	<u>Wasserman Schultz (FL)</u>	D	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	9	<u>Kildee (MI), Walberg (MI)</u>	Bi-Partisan	USGS	
1	House	Floor	10	<u>Young, Don (AK)</u>	R	BLM	
1	House	Floor	13	<u>Carbajal (CA)</u>	D	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	15	<u>Carbajal (CA)</u>	D	EPA/ BOEM	

<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or conduct a lease sale for the development or production of oil and gas in any area located in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area.</p>
<p>Restricts funding from being used to conduct an oil and gas lease sale on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Straits of Florida, or Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area, as such planning areas are depicted in the leasing program prepared under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), entitled the “2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program.” □</p>
<p>Increases funding to USGS to eradicate grass carp by \$1 million. Reduces funding from the Office of the Interior Secretary by the same amount.</p>
<p>Prevents funds from being used to change existing placer mining plan of operations with regard to reclamation activities.</p>
<p>States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any application under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) for a permit to drill or a permit to modify, that would authorize use of hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation treatment in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf.</p>
<p>Increases funding by \$5.4 million to ensure EPA can help protect communities from the impacts of oil spills. (Offsetting reduction from BOEM)</p>

**Amendment**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or conduct a lease sale for the development or production of oil and gas in any area located in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct an oil and gas lease sale on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Straits of Florida, or Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area, as such planning areas are depicted in the leasing program prepared under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), entitled the "2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program", and dated November 2016.

Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "increased by \$1,000,000".

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "decreased by \$1,000,000".

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to require changes to an existing placer mining plan of operations with regard to reclamation activities, including revegetation, or to modify the bond requirements for the mining operation.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any application under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) for a permit to drill or a permit to modify if the approval of such application would authorize use of hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation treatment in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region.

Page 22, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,400,000)".

Page 22, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,400,000)".

Page 71, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,400,000)".


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	1 House	Floor	16	<u>Moore, Gwen (WI)</u>	D	Smithsonian/ OS	
	1 House	Floor	FS-14	Bordallo (GU)	D	OIA	
	1 House	Floor	18	<u>Clyburn (SC), Adams (NC), Sewell (AL)</u>	D	NPS/ OS	
	1 House	Floor	19	<u>O'Halleran (AZ)</u>	D	BIA/ OS	
	1 House	Floor	20	<u>O'Halleran (AZ)</u>	D	BIA	
	1 House	Floor	21	<u>O'Halleran (AZ)</u>	D	OST	
	1 House	Floor	22	<u>Norman (SC)</u>	R	USGS	
	1 House	Floor	23	<u>Sanford (SC)</u>	R	BOEM	
	1 House	Floor	24	<u>Beyer (VA), Norton (DC)</u>	D	OS	
	1 House	Floor	27	<u>O'Halleran (AZ)</u>	D	BLM	



<b>Summary</b>
Boosts funding for the Smithsonian by \$500,000 (offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary) to better support efforts, including the creation of temporary or permanent exhibits, that better tell and increase understanding and education about the history, voices, and narratives of underrepresented communities, including African-Americans and tribal communities.
Provides appropriations for the Guam War Claims program for the victims of the occupation of Guam during World War II.
Increases funding by \$2 million for Historic Preservation Fund grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
Reduces Interior operations (Office of the Secretary) funds and increase BIA construction funds by 10 million dollars.
Reduces and increases by \$36,000,000 the amount of funding appropriated to the Bureau of Indian Affairs construction account for public safety and justice facility construction.
Moves \$3,000,000 from the Office of the Special Trustee to the Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation.
Transfers \$12 million from provisions of the Woodrow Wilson International Center to the United States Geological Survey agency.
Prohibits funds to conduct offshore drilling and seismic testing.
Funds Interior's body camera pilot program for Law Enforcement Officers.
Prohibits changes to Public Land Order 7787 using funds appropriated in this act.

**Amendment**

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 112, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$500,000)”.

Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased  
by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 15, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 31, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased  
by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 31, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced  
by \$36,000,000)(increased by \$36,000,000)”.

Page 46, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 110, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$12,000,000)”.

Page 115, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$12,000,000)”.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical activities (as those terms are used in the final programmatic environmental impact statement of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled “Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas” and dated February 2014 in support of oil,

gas, or methane hydrate exploration in any area located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or

(2) for the preleasing, leasing, development, or production of oil and gas in any area—

(A) located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or (B)

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert

“(reduced by \$4,000,000)(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to change Public Land Order 7787.

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1	House	Floor	28	<u>Beyer (VA)</u>	D	FWS	
1	House	Floor	32	<u>Garamendi (CA),</u> <u>McNerney (CA),</u> <u>Huffman (CA), Bera</u> <u>(CA)</u>	D	BOR/ FWS	
1	House	Floor	33	<u>Garamendi (CA),</u> <u>McNerney (CA),</u> <u>Huffman (CA), Bera</u> <u>(CA)</u>	D	BOR	
1	House	Floor	35	<u>Abraham (LA),</u> <u>Westerman (AR)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	36	<u>McEachin (VA)</u>	D	OSM	
1	House	Floor	39	<u>Hanabusa (HI),</u> <u>Gabbard (HI),</u> <u>Young, Don (AK)</u>	Bi-Partisan	USGS/ OS	
1	House	Floor	40	<u>Lieu (CA), Gallego</u> <u>(AZ), Welch (VT)</u>		All	
1	House	Floor	41	<u>Cicilline (RI)</u>	D	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	42	<u>Delaney (MD)</u>	D	All	
1	House	Floor	43	<u>Rosen (NV)</u>	D	Multi	

<b>Summary</b>
Strip all ESA riders.
Strikes Section 437. Section 437 prohibits judicial review of California WaterFix.
Strikes Section 44 which prohibits judicial review of CALFED projects, the Central Valley Project (CVP) and the State Water Project (SWP).
Prevents the enforcement of limitations or prohibitions on the use of GMO seed in commercial agricultural operations conducted on National Wildlife Refuges.
Refunds the National Academy of Sciences study "Potential Human Health Effects of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Center Appalachia."□
Increases the USGS Surveys, Investigations and Research account by \$4,798,500, intended to be used for the Volcano Hazards Program to ameliorate impacts caused by volcanic eruptions.
States none of the funds made available in this Division may be used to make a payment to or reimburse expenses incurred at Trump Organization properties.
Prohibits oil and gas drilling off of the coast of New England.
Prohibits funds from being used to implement DOI Secretarial Orders 3349 and 3360.
Ensures that no funds are used to create a net loss of access to recreational hunting or fishing on public lands.

<b>Amendment</b>
<b>LIMITATION ON EFFECTIVENESS</b>
SEC. II. Sections 115 and 117 shall have no force or effect.
Strike section 437.
Strike section 441.
<b>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO RESTRICT CERTAIN USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED SEED IN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES</b>
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce any prohibition or limitation of any kind in a cooperative agreement referred to in section 29.2 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, on the planting of genetically modified
SEC. II. For "Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Regulation and Technology" to complete the study entitled "Potential Human Health Effects of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Central Appalachia", conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, there is hereby appropriated, and the amount otherwise provided by this Act for "Departmental Offices—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations" is hereby reduced by, \$600,000.
Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,798,500)".
Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,798,500)".
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used for purposes related to the exploration, 3 development, or production of oil or natural gas on the 4 outer Continental Shelf within the offshore administrative 5 boundaries, as such boundaries were noticed in the Fed6 eral Register at 71 Fed. Reg. 127, of each of the States 7 of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, 8 and Connecticut.
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to implement— 3 (1) Department of the Interior Secretarial 4 Order 3349; or 5 (2) Department of the Interior Secretarial 6 Order 3360.
SEC. II. None of the funds made available under 2 this Act may be used to create a net loss of access to rec3 reational hunting or fishing on land under the administra4 tion of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of 5 Agriculture.


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
	1 House	Floor	44	<u>Rosen (NV)</u>	D	BLM	
	1 House	Floor	45	<u>Huffman (CA)</u>	D	All	
	1 House	Floor	47	<u>Huffman (CA)</u>	D	FWS	
	1 House	Floor	48	<u>Huffman (CA), Reichert (WA), Kilmer (WA), Carbajal (CA), Lowenthal (CA), McEachin (VA), Connolly (VA), Bonamici (OR), Soto (FL)</u>	Bi-Partisan	BOEM	
	1 House	Floor	50	<u>Blumenauer (OR), Turner (OH), Heck, Denny (WA), Courtney (CT), Smith, Adam (WA)</u>	Bi-Partisan	NPS/ OS	
	1 House	Floor	51	<u>Buchanan (FL)</u>	R	FWS/ OS	
	1 House	Floor	52	<u>Jayapal (WA)</u>	D		
	1 House	Floor	53	<u>Jayapal (WA), Quigley (IL), Cohen (TN), Castor (FL), Beyer (VA), Titus (NV)</u>	D	NPS	
	1 House	Floor	55	<u>Jayapal (WA), McEachin (VA), Smith, Adam (WA), Ruiz (CA)</u>	D	EPA/ OS	



<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Prohibits the use of funds to change the designations of Gold Butte National Monument and Basin and Range National Monument as national monuments.</p>
<p>States no funds shall be used to reassign or transfer members of the Senior Executive Service at the Department of the Interior.</p>
<p>States none of the funds may be used for implementation of Section 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, related to oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.</p>
<p>States none of the funds may be used for oil and gas leasing or activities in the Pacific Region of the Outer Continental Shelf.</p>
<p>Increases the Historic Preservation Fund by \$5 million to restore level funding with FY 2018.</p>
<p>Restores \$7,877,000 to the Fish and Wildlife Service for new listings under the Endangered Species Act, level with final FY 2018 funding. Reduces the Office of the Secretary by the same amount.</p>
<p>Prohibits funds from being used to contravene Executive Order 12898 relating to Federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations.</p>
<p>Prohibits any changes to the National Park Service rule preventing fringe hunting.</p>
<p>Increases the amount available for EPA's environmental justice grants to \$16 million. (Offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary)</p>

**Amendment**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available under  
 2 this Act may be used to alter, amend, withdraw, super3  
 sede, or otherwise modify the boundaries of, or change the  
 4 designation as a national monument of, the Gold Butte  
 5 National Monument, as created by Presidential Proclama6  
 tion 9559 on December 28, 2016, or the Basin and Range  
 7 National Monument, as created by Presidential Proclama8  
 tion 9297 on July 10, 2015.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to reassign or transfer any member of  
 3 the Senior Executive Service under section 3395 of title  
 4 5, United States Code.

**FUNDING PROHIBITION**

2 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this  
 3 Act may be used to implement section 20001 of the Tax Cuts  
 4 and Jobs Act (Public Law 115-97).

**LIMITATION**

2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 3 Act may be used by the Department of the Interior for  
 4 the conduct of oil and gas leasing or activities related to  
 5 the exploration, development, or production, including  
 6 seismic airgun testing, of oil or natural gas in the Pacific  
 7 Region of the United States Outer Continental Shelf.

Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased  
 by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased  
 by \$7,877,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(decreased by \$7,877,000)”.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order  
 3 12898 of February 11, 1994 (relating to Federal actions  
 4 to address environmental justice in minority populations  
 5 and low-income populations).

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUND**

SEC. II. None of the funds appropriated or other  
 wise made available by this Act shall be used in contravention of the National Park Service final rule amending section 13 of title  
 36, Code of Federal Regulations, that was  
 published in the Federal Register on October 23, 2015.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$16,000,000)”. Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increas

edby \$16,000,000)".	

<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	56	<u>Lowenthal (CA)</u>	D	BLM	
1	House	Floor	57	<u>Lowenthal (CA)</u>	D	Multi	
1	House	Floor	58	<u>Cohen (TN)</u>	D	All	
1	House	Floor	59	<u>Vargas (CA), Davis, Susan (CA), Peters, Scott (CA)</u>	D	EPA/ OS	
1	House	Floor	60	<u>Denham (CA)</u>	R	BOR	
1	House	Floor	61	<u>Brown (MD)</u>	D	BOEM	

<p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>Prohibits funds from being used to delay implementation or repeal provisions of the BLM methane waste prevention rule.</p>
<p>Prohibits funds from being used to implement any recommendations of the Royalty Policy Committee that are outside the scope of the committee described in the Royalty Policy Committee charter.</p>
<p>Prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in the President Trump's Annual Financial Disclosure Report submitted to the Office of Government Ethics as well as certain Trump related properties listed on the Trump Organization's website. The specific properties are listed in the amendment.</p>
<p>Increases funding for the U.S.-Mexico Border Water Infrastructure Program by \$5 million.</p>
<p>Prevents federal funds from being used to implement the State of California's Bay-Delta Plan.</p>
<p>Prohibits funds to be used to include in the 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Program an oil and gas lease sale in any area categorized as 'No Oil and Gas Activity' in the DoD Mission Compatibility Planning Assessment: BOEM 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program, published on October 30, 2015.</p>

**Amendment**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to delay  
 3 implementation or repeal any provisions of the Bureau of  
 4 Land Management's rule relating to Waste Prevention,  
 5 Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conserva  
 6 tion finalized on November 18, 2016.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to implement any recommendation of the  
 3 Royalty Policy Committee that exceeds the objectives and  
 4 scope of activities described in the charter of the Royalty  
 5 Policy Committee.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
 "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert  
 "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 76, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased  
 by \$5,000,000)".

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to cooperate or work with the Stanislaus,  
 3 Tuolumne and Merced (STM) Working Group established  
 4 by the State Water Resources Control Board of California  
 5 to implement any portion of Phase I of the Bay-Delta  
 6 Water Quality Control Plan.

**LIMITATION**

2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 3 Act may be used to include in the 2019–2024 National  
 4 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed  
 5 Program an oil and gas lease sale in any area categorized  
 6 as 'No Oil and Gas Activity' in the DoD Mission Compat  
 7 ibility Planning Assessment: BOEM 2017–2022 Outer  
 8 Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Pro  
 9 posed Program, published on October 30, 2015.


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	63	<u>Peterson (MN)</u>	D	BOR?	
1	House	Floor	66	<u>Duncan (SC), Brooks (AL), Biggs (AZ)</u>	R	Multi	
1	House	Floor	67	<u>Cohen (TN)</u>	D	Multi	
1	House	Floor	68	<u>Lamborn (CO)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	69	<u>Plaskett, (VI)</u>	D	OIA/ OS	
1	House	Floor	70	<u>Lamborn (CO)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	71	<u>Emmer (MN), Nolan (MN)</u>	Bi-Partisan	BLM?	



<p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>Requires the Department of Interior to conduct a study on best drainage water management practices on publicly-owned lands and wetlands to reduce the risk of flooding.</p>
<p>Prevents funds from going to local governments that permit individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in elections for state or local office.</p>
<p>Prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in the President Trump's Annual Financial Disclosure Report submitted to the Office of Government Ethics. The specific properties are listed in the amendment.</p>
<p>Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone a review as required by section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.</p>
<p>Strengthens necessary support for insular territories of the United States (to equal Senate levels).</p>
<p>Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse under the Endangered Species Act.</p>
<p>Prohibits funding from being used to implement a January 13, 2017 effort by the U.S. Department of Interior and Agriculture to restrict all leasing, exploration, and potential development of approximately 234,328 acres of federal land in Northeast Minnesota.</p>

**Amendment****STUDY ON BEST LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO  
MITIGATE FLOOD DAMAGE**

SEC. II. Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall study and report to the Congress on the potential benefits of, and best management practices for, drainage water management on publicly-owned lands and wetlands to reduce the risk of flooding.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make payments to any unit of local government which permits individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in elections for State or local office.

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone a review as required by section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)).

Page 38, line 21, insert after the dollar amount “(decreased by \$3,818,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, insert after the first dollar amount “(increased by \$3,818,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, insert after the second dollar amount “(increased by \$3,800,000)”.

Page 41, line 8, insert after the dollar amount “(increased by \$18,000)”.

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble’s meadow jumping mouse under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to withdraw National Forest System lands within the Rainy River Watershed on the Superior National Forest from disposition under United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws.


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	73	<a href="#">Taylor (VA)</a>	R	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	74	<a href="#">Taylor (VA)</a>	R	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	75	<a href="#">Dingell (MI)</a>	D	USGS	
1	House	Floor	76	<a href="#">Beyer (VA)</a>	D		
1	House	Floor	77	<a href="#">Castor (FL), Rooney, Francis (FL), Crist (FL)</a>	Bi-Partisan	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	78	<a href="#">Castor (FL), Rooney, Francis (FL), Crist (FL)</a>	Bi-Partisan	BOEM	
1	House	Floor	79	<a href="#">Soto (FL)</a>	D	BOEM	

<b>Summary</b>
States no funds may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development in any area within the North Atlantic or Mid Atlantic Planning area.
States no funds may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development in any area within the offshore administrative boundaries of the State of Virginia.
Increases USGS Great Lakes Science Center funding by \$250,000 for fisheries assessment and reduce by the same amount to continue and expand advanced technologies research in the Ecosystem Fisheries Program in accordance with Congressional direction that mission areas and accounts would be maintained at the enacted level.
Strikes section which legislates that biomass be treated as carbon neutral.
Provides that no funds may be used to include (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area in any OCS leasing program developed under OCSLA Section 18.
Provides that no oil and gas leasing or preleasing or any related activity may be offered of any tract located in (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.
Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from acting in contradiction of section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.

**Amendment**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas  
 3 production or development under the Outer Continental  
 4 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) in any area  
 5 within the North Atlantic or Mid Atlantic Planning Area.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas  
 3 production or development under the Outer Continental  
 4 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) in any area  
 5 within the offshore administrative boundaries, as deter6  
 mined by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, of  
 7 the State of Virginia.

Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert (reduced by \$250,000) (increased by \$250,000).

Page 136, beginning on line 14, strike section 429.

No funds may be used to include (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area in any OCS leasing program developed under OCSLA Section 18.

No oil and gas leasing or preleasing or any related activity may be offered of any tract located in (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior in con3  
 tradition of section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy  
 4 Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note).


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
	1 House	Floor	80	<u>Price, David (NC).</u> <u>Barragán, (CA), Crist</u> <u>(FL), Buchanan (FL).</u> <u>Rooney, Francis (FL)</u>	Bi-Partisan	BSEE	
	1 House	Floor	82	<u>Esty (CT)</u>	D	BLM	
	1 House	Floor	83	<u>Peters, Scott (CA).</u> <u>Smith, Adam (WA).</u> <u>Delaney (MD)</u>	D	Multi	
	1 House	Floor	84	<u>Soto (FL)</u>	D	FWS	
	1 House	Floor	85	<u>Soto (FL)</u>	D	FWS	
	1 House	Floor	86	<u>Lance (NJ)</u>	R	FWS	
	1 House	Floor	87	<u>Lance (NJ)</u>	R	FWS	
	1 House	Floor	89	<u>Sewell (AL)</u>	D	NPS/ OS	



<p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>No funds may be used to make changes to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement well control rule and production safety systems rule.</p>
<p>Increases funding to “brownfields projects” within the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) by \$10 million by pulling \$10 million from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help cities and towns clean up brownfield sites in their local communities by .</p>
<p>Prohibits funds from being used to hinder, suppress, or block any report required by statute related to climate change and would prohibit funds from being used to suppress communications to the public, or any Congressional entity, regarding science related to climate change.</p>
<p>Increases funding for the National Wildlife Refuge System by \$500,000 for the Wildlife and Habitat Management of invasive species.</p>
<p>Prohibits the removal of the Florida Panther from the endangered species list.</p>
<p>Sets aside \$6 million dollars from the “Fish Wildlife Service – Resource Management” account for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program.</p>
<p>Increases funding for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program by \$1 million.</p>
<p>Increases funding for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of the Civil Rights Movement by \$2,500,000, and reduces departmental operations for the Office of the Secretary of Interior by the same amount.</p>

**Amendment**

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to revise subpart D, E, F, G, H, or Q  
 3 of part 250 of title 30, Code of Federal Regulations.

Page 2, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced  
 by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 77, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 2 Act may be used to hinder, suppress, or block any report  
 3 required by statute related to climate change, or to sup<sup>4</sup>  
 press, silence, or otherwise prohibit communication by any  
 5 Federal employee to the public or any congressional entity  
 6 regarding any underlying science related to climate  
 7 change.

Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced  
 by \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000)”.

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 3 Act may be used to remove the Florida Panther (*Puma*  
 4 *concolor coryi*) from the list of endangered and threatened  
 5 wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of  
 6 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Page 8, line 15, after “ice” insert “: Provided further,  
 that \$6,000,000 shall be for implementing the Delaware  
 River Basin Conservation Act”.

Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount insert “(increased  
 by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 8, line 21, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced  
 by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased  
 by \$2,500,000)”.

Page 15, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(increased by \$2,500,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
 “(reduced by \$2,500,000)”.


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	90	<u>Dunn (FL)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	92	<u>Johnson (OH)</u>	R	OSM	
1	House	Floor	93	<u>Castor (FL), Rooney, Francis (FL), Crist (FL)</u>	Bi-Partisan	OS	
1	House	Floor	94	<u>Johnson (OH)</u>	R	OSM	
1	House	Floor	95	<u>Grijalva (AZ)</u>	D	FWS	
1	House	Floor	96	<u>Grijalva (AZ)</u>	D	OIG	
1	House	Floor	97	<u>Grijalva (AZ)</u>	D	USGS	
1	House	Floor	98	<u>McEachin (VA)</u>	D	OS	
1	House	Floor	99	<u>McEachin (VA)</u>	D	OS	
1	House	Floor	100	<u>Grijalva (AZ)</u>	D	FWS	
1	House	Floor	101	<u>Keating (MA)</u>	D	BIA	
1	House	Floor	102	<u>Keating (MA)</u>	D	NPS	

<b>Summary</b>
Prohibits use of funds made available by the Act to add the Panama City crawfish to the list of endangered and threatened wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
Restores the number of Appalachian states eligible for grants for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands to be used for economic and community development from 3 to 6.
Provides that no funds shall be made available to install a private phone booth for the Secretary of Interior.
Provides for a balanced distribution of funds among Appalachian states for reclamation of abandoned mine lands in conjunction with economic and community development, offset by funds from the Environmental Programs and Management account.
The amendment prohibits funds for the construction of a border wall in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.
Increases the budget for the Department of the Interior Inspector General's Office by \$2.5 million.
Ensures no funds may be used to consider uranium as a critical mineral under EO 13817 (Dec. 20, 2017).
Prevents DOI from obstructing an investigation by the GAO, OSC, or DOI Inspector General.
Transfers funds from the Office of the Secretary to the Human Capital and Diversity office in the Office of Policy, Management and Budget to conduct a employee climate survey on harassment.
Prohibits funds for trophy hunting permits authorizing importation from any country of an elephant trophy or lion trophy from Zimbabwe, Zambia, or Tanzania.
Prohibits funds from being used to take Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal land out of trust.
Funds the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

<b>Amendment</b>
<b>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS</b>
2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to add the Panama City crawfish to the
4 list of endangered and threatened wildlife published under
5 the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et
6 seq.).
Page 27, line 19, strike "3" and insert "6".
No funds shall be made available to install a private phone booth for the Secretary of Interior
Page 27, line 10, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$90,000,000)". Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$90,000,000)". ◇
<b>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR REFUGE BARRIERS</b> SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for construction of a barrier on the international border of the United States in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.
Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$2,500,000)".
Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)".
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement Executive Order 13817 (82 Fed. Reg. 60835; relating to a Federal strategy to ensure secure and reliable supplies of critical minerals) with respect to uranium.
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to obstruct a Federal investigation by
3 the Department of the Interior Office of the Inspector
4 General, the Office of Special Counsel, or the Government
5 Accountability Office.
Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)(increased by \$2,000,000)".
<b>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS</b> SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any permit authorizing the importation, from any country, of an elephant trophy or lion trophy from Zimbabwe, Zambia, or Tanzania.
SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to support any action to take any parcel of land held in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe out of trust unless that Tribe concurs in the removal of trust status for such parcel of land.
Page 14, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$30,000)".
Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$30,000)".


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	103	<u>Courtney (CT),</u> <u>Larson, John (CT)</u>	D	USGS	
1	House	Floor	104	<u>Keating (MA)</u>	D	OS	
1	House	Floor	105	<u>Courtney (CT),</u> <u>Larson, John (CT),</u> <u>Neal (MA), Esty</u> <u>(CT), DeLauro (CT),</u> <u>Himes (CT),</u> <u>McGovern (MA)</u>	D	NPS	
1	House	Floor	106	<u>Adams (NC)</u>	D	All	
1	House	Floor	110	<u>Byrne (AL)</u>	R	ONRR	
1	House	Floor	112	<u>Katko (NY), Heck,</u> <u>Denny (WA)</u>	Bi-Partisan	FWS/ OS/ SOL	
1	House	Floor	113	<u>Brooks (AL), Duncan</u> <u>(SC), Biggs (AZ)</u>	R	All	
1	House	Floor	115	<u>Pingree (ME)</u>	D	All	
1	House	Floor	116	<u>Moore, Gwen (WI)</u>	D	All	
1	House	Floor	117	<u>Pearce (NM)</u>	R	FWS	



<b>Summary</b>
Provides funding for the U.S. Geological Survey to develop a map showing pyrrhotite occurrences across the United States.
Allocates funding for research into PFAS mitigation and harmful impacts.
Designates \$300,000 within the Operation of the National Park System for the New England Scenic Trail.
States that no funds shall be used to carry out reassignments of Senior Executive Service members without an analysis of agency diversity and needs.
Prevents the re-purposing of Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act funds.
Restores funding for capitalization grants for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, equal to the funding appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018. (Offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary)
Prohibits funds appropriated under this act from being made available to any state or local government that is designated a Sanctuary jurisdiction through noncompliance of Section 642 of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).
Requires that Department of the Interior funds in the bill shall be available for obligation not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.
States that none of the funds made available by this act may be used in contravention of Executive Order 13627, which strengthens protections against trafficking in persons in Federal contracting.
Prevents funds from being used to treat the New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse as an endangered species.

**Amendment**

Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$100,000)(increased by \$100,000)”.

Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 107, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 14, line 10, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$300,000) (increased by \$300,000)”.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to reassign members of the Senior Executive Service without justification that includes an analysis of agency diversity and needs.

SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to propose to repeal section 105(a)(2) or section 105(b) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note).

Pg 8, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$21,996,000)”.

Pg 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$134,673,000)”.

Pg 69, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$39,553,000)”.

Pg 50, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$58,778,000)”.

Pg 43, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$45,000,000)”.

Pg 141 line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$300,000,000)”.

Pg 141, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$150,000,000)”.

Pg 142, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(Increased by \$150,000,000)”.

SEC. III. None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be provided to a State or local government  
3 that is not in compliance with section 642 of the Illegal  
4 Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of  
5 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).

Sec. . Amounts appropriated by this Act to the Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

“SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order 13627”

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to treat the New Mexico meadow jumping  
4 mouse as an endangered species under the Endangered  
5 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).


<u>DOI Count</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>In Order</u>
1	House	Floor	118	<u>Pearce (NM)</u> , <u>Marshall (KS)</u>	R	FWS	
1	House	Floor	121	<u>Adams (NC)</u>	D		
1	House	Floor	123	<u>Welch (VT)</u> , <u>Stefanik (NY)</u>	Bi-Partisan	OS	
1			FS-22	<u>Zeldin (NY)</u> , <u>Reichert (WA)</u> , <u>Fitzpatrick (PA)</u> , <u>Stefanik (NY)</u> , <u>Costello (PA)</u> , <u>Smith</u> , <u>Christopher (NJ)</u> , <u>Faso (NY)</u>	R	Multi	

<b><u>Summary</u></b> Prevents funds from being used to carry out any rule-making on the status of the Lesser Prairie Chicken
Increases the EPA Environmental Programs and Management account fund by \$742,000 for the purpose of increasing funding for the Environmental Justice program area. Decreases funding for the Office of the Secretary by \$742,000.
Increases funding for the Lake Champlain Basin Program by \$4 million to the FY18 enacted level. Decreases the Office of the Secretary of Interior account by the same amount.
Reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

**Amendment****LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this  
 3 Act shall be used to draft, propose, finalize, implement,  
 4 enforce, or carry out any rulemaking on the status of the  
 5 lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) under  
 6 section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
 7 U.S.C. 1533).

Increase the EPA Environmental Programs and Management account fund (pg. 68, line 9) by \$742,000 for the purpose of increasing funding for the Environmental Justice program area. Decrease funding for the Office of the secretary (pg. 38, line 21) by \$742,000.

**Welch-Stefanik Lake Champlain Basin Program**

- Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.
- Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.
- Page 68, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

**SEC. 750. Section 200302 of title 54, United States**

Code, is amended—

- (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “During the period ending September 30, 2015, there” and inserting “There”; and
- (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “through September 30, 2015”.


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All,



Attached is an updated summary showing which House floor amendments were made in order by the Rules Committee. There are 42 amendments related to Interior which were made in order. The attached lists those made in order for the first 6 pages and those not made in order follow for your reference.

Thank you.

## House Floor Amendments

Number	Member	Party	Bureau	In Order	In Order DOI Count	Summary	Amendment
3	<a href="#">Smith, Jason (MO)</a> , <a href="#">Gianforte (MT)</a>	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prevents the payment of attorney's fees as part of any settlement the Federal Government enters into under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay attorney's fees pursuant to a settlement in any case, in which the Federal Government is a party, that arises under— (1) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (2) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); or (3) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
9	<a href="#">Kildee (MI)</a> , <a href="#">Walberg (MI)</a>	Bi-Partisan	USGS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding to USGS to eradicate grass carp by \$1 million. Reduces funding from the Office of the Interior Secretary by the same amount.	Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "increased by \$1,000,000". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "decreased by \$1,000,000".
10	<a href="#">Young, Don (AK)</a>	R	BLM	Made in Order	1	Prevents funds from being used to change existing placer mining plan of operations with regard to reclamation activities.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to require changes to an existing placer mining plan of operations with regard to reclamation activities, including revegetation, or to modify the bond requirements for the mining operation.
16	<a href="#">Moore, Gwen (WI)</a>	D	Smithsonian/ OS	Made in Order	1	Boosts funding for the Smithsonian by \$500,000 (offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary) to better support efforts, including the creation of temporary or permanent exhibits, that better tell and increase understanding and education about the history, voices, and narratives of underrepresented communities, including African-Americans and tribal communities.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$500,000)". Page 112, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".
18	<a href="#">Clyburn (SC)</a> , <a href="#">Adams (NC)</a> , <a href="#">Sewell (AL)</a>	D	NPS/ OS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding by \$2 million for Historic Preservation Fund grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.	Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)". Page 15, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)".
19	<a href="#">O'Halleran (AZ)</a>	D	BIA/ OS	Made in Order	1	Reduces Interior operations (Office of the Secretary) funds and increase BIA construction funds by 10 million dollars.	Page 31, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".
20	<a href="#">O'Halleran (AZ)</a>	D	BIA	Made in Order	1	Reduces and increases by \$36,000,000 the amount of funding appropriated to the Bureau of Indian Affairs construction account for public safety and justice facility construction.	Page 31, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$36,000,000)(increased by \$36,000,000)".
21	<a href="#">O'Halleran (AZ)</a>	D	OST	Made in Order	1	Moves \$3,000,000 from the Office of the Special Trustee to the Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation.	Page 46, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)". Page 110, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".  Version 2 Page 46, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)". Page 110, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".

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35	Abraham (LA), Westerman (AR)	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prevents the enforcement of limitations or prohibitions on the use of GMO seed in commercial agricultural operations conducted on National Wildlife Refuges.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO RESTRICT CERTAIN USE OF GENETICALLY-MODIFIED SEED IN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce any prohibition or limitation of any kind in a cooperative agreement referred to in section 29.2 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, on the planting of genetically modified seed in a national wildlife refuge. Version 2 LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO RESTRICT CERTAIN USE OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SEED IN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES SEC. II . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce any prohibition or limitation of any kind in a cooperative agreement referred to in section 29.2 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, on the planting of genetically engineered seed in a national wildlife refuge.
39	Hanabusa (HI), Gabbard (HI), Young, Don (AK)	Bi-Partisan	USGS/ OS	Made in Order	1	Increases the USGS Surveys, Investigations and Research account by \$4,798,500, intended to be used for the Volcano Hazards Program to ameliorate impacts caused by volcanic eruptions.	Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,798,500)”. Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,798,500)”.
50	Blumenauer (OR), Turner (OH), Heck, Denny (WA), Courtney (CT), Smith, Adam (WA)	Bi-Partisan	NPS/ OS	Made in Order	1	Increases the Historic Preservation Fund by \$5 million to restore level funding with FY 2018.	Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”. Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.
59	Vargas (CA), Davis, Susan (CA), Peters, Scott (CA)	D	EPA/ OS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding for the U.S.-Mexico Border Water Infrastructure Program by \$5 million.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert“(reduced by \$5,000,000)”
60	Denham (CA)	R	BOR	Made in Order	1	Prevents federal funds from being used to implement the State of California’s Bay-Delta Plan.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to cooperate or work with the Stanislaus, 3 Tuolumne and Merced (STM) Working Group established 4 by the State Water Resources Control Board of California 5 to implement any portion of Phase I of the Bay-Delta 6 Water Quality Control Plan.
68	Lamborn (CO)	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone a review as required by section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 3 Act may be used to implement or enforce the threatened 4 species or endangered species listing of any plant or wild5 life that has not undergone a review as required by section 6 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 7 1533(c)(2)).

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69	Plaskett, (VI)	D	OIA/ OS	Made in Order	1	Strengthens necessary support for insular territories of the United States (to equal Senate levels).	Page 38, line 21, insert after the dollar amount "(decreased by \$3,818,000)". Page 40, line 19, insert after the first dollar amount "(increased by \$3,818,000)". Page 40, line 19, insert after the second dollar amount "(increased by \$3,800,000)". Page 41, line 8, insert after the dollar amount "(increased by \$18,000)".
70	Lamborn (CO)	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse under the Endangered Species Act.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 3 Act may be used to implement or enforce the threatened 4 species listing of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse 5 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 6 1531 et seq.).
71	Emmer (MN), Nolan (MN)	Bi-Partisan	BLM?	Made in Order	1	Prohibits funding from being used to implement a January 13, 2017 effort by the U.S. Department of Interior and Agriculture to restrict all leasing, exploration, and potential development of approximately 234,328 acres of federal land in Northeast Minnesota.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to withdraw National Forest System 3 lands within the Rainy River Watershed on the Superior 4 National Forest from disposition under United States 5 mineral and geothermal leasing laws.
75	Dingell (MI), Moolenaar (MI)	Bi-Partisan	USGS	Made in Order	1	Increases USGS Great Lakes Science Center funding by \$250,000 for fisheries assessment and reduce by the same amount to continue and expand advanced technologies research in the Ecosystem Fisheries Program in accordance with Congressional direction that mission areas and accounts would be maintained at the enacted level.	<del>Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$250,000) (increased by \$250,000)".</del> Version 2 Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$250,000) (increased by \$250,000)".
82	Esty (CT), McKinley (WV)	D	BLM	Made in Order	1	Increases funding to "brownfields projects" within the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) by \$10 million by pulling \$10 million from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help cities and towns clean up brownfield sites in their local communities by .	<del>Page 2, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 77, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".</del> Version 2 Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$7,000,000)". Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,000,000)". Page 77, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,000,000)".
84	Soto (FL)	D	FWS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding for the National Wildlife Refuge System by \$500,000 for the Wildlife and Habitat Management of invasive species.	Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000)".

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87	<a href="#">Lance (NJ)</a>	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program by \$1 million.	Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)". Page 8, line 21, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)". Version 2 Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)". Page 8, line 21, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$3,850,000)".
89	<a href="#">Sewell (AL)</a>	D	NPS/ OS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of the Civil Rights Movement by \$2,500,000, and reduces departmental operations for the Office of the Secretary of Interior by the same amount.	Page 15, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)". Page 15, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,500,000)".
92	<a href="#">Johnson (OH)</a>	R	OSM	Made in Order	1	Restores the number of Appalachian states eligible for grants for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands to be used for economic and community development from 3 to 6.	Page 27, line 19, strike "3" and insert "6".
94	<a href="#">Johnson (OH)</a> , <a href="#">Griffith (VA)</a>	R	OSM	Made in Order	1	Provides for a balanced distribution of funds among Appalachian states for reclamation of abandoned mine lands in conjunction with economic and community development, offset by funds from the Environmental Programs and Management account.	Page 27, line 10, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$90,000,000)". Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$90,000,000)". Version 2 Page 27, line 10, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$30,000,000)". Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$30,000,000)".
96	<a href="#">Grijalva (AZ)</a>	D	OIG	Made in Order	1	Increases the budget for the Department of the Interior Inspector General's Office by \$2.5 million.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$2,500,000)". Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)".
103	<a href="#">Courtney (CT)</a> , <a href="#">Larson, John (CT)</a>	D	USGS	Made in Order	1	Provides funding for the U.S. Geological Survey to develop a map showing pyrrhotite occurrences across the United States.	Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000)(increased by \$100,000)".
105	<a href="#">Courtney (CT)</a> , <a href="#">Larson, John (CT)</a> , <a href="#">Neal (MA)</a> , <a href="#">Esty (CT)</a> , <a href="#">DeLauro (CT)</a> , <a href="#">Himes (CT)</a> , <a href="#">McGovern (MA)</a>	D	NPS	Made in Order	1	Designates \$300,000 within the Operation of the National Park System for the New England Scenic Trail.	Page 14, line 10, after the first dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$300,000) (increased by \$300,000)".
110	<a href="#">Byrne (AL)</a>	R	ONRR	Made in Order	1	Prevents the re-purposing of Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act funds.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to propose to repeal section 105(a)(2) or section 105(b) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note).
117	<a href="#">Pearce (NM)</a>	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prevents funds from being used to treat the New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse as an endangered species.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 3 Act may be used to treat the New Mexico meadow jumping 4 mouse as an endangered species under the Endangered 5 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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118	Pearce (NM), Marshall (KS)	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Prevents funds from being used to carry out any rule-making on the status of the Lesser Prairie Chicken	<b>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS</b> <del>SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to draft, propose, finalize, implement, enforce, or carry out any rulemaking on the status of the lesser prairie chicken (Tympuchus pallidicinctus) under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to draft, propose, finalize, implement, enforce, or carry out any rulemaking on the lesser prairie chicken (Tympuchus pallidicinctus) under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).
123	Welch (VT), Stefanik (NY)	Bi-Partisan	OS	Made in Order	1	Increases funding for the Lake Champlain Basin Program by \$4 million to the FY18 enacted level. Decreases the Office of the Secretary of Interior account by the same amount.	<del>Welch-Stefanik Lake Champlain Basin Program</del> • Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)". • Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)". • Page 68, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)". Version 2 Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)". Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)". Page 68, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)".
129	Biggs (AZ)	R	BLM/ NPS	Made in Order	1	Late Transfers funds from the BLM Land acquisition account to the NPS Parks Maintenance Backlog.	<del>Page 3, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,400,000)".</del> <del>Page 14, line 10, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,400,000)".</del> <del>Page 14, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,400,000)".</del> Version 2 Page 3, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,400,000)". Page 14, line 10, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,480,000)". Page 14, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,480,000)".
131	Poe (TX)	R	NPS	Made in Order	1	Late Reduces by \$20,000,000 and then increases by the same amount the National Recreation and Preservation account with intent to use the funds for the National Maritime Heritage grant program.	Page 15, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$20,000,000)(increased by \$20,000,000)".
134	Gallego (AZ)	D	BLM	Made in Order	1	Late Ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue grazing permits or leases in contravention of BLM regulations.	SEC. II. No funds appropriated by this Act may be used to issue a grazing permit or lease in contravention of section 4110.1 or 4130.1-1(b) of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations.

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151	<a href="#">Kustoff (TN), Comer (KY)</a>	R	FWS	Made in Order	1	Late Increases funding to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Agency Resource Management Program by \$5 million to be used for controlling Invasive Asian Carp in the Mississippi and Ohio River Basins and preventing them from entering and establishing in the inland river systems of Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee and reduces the State and Tribal Assistance Grants by \$5 million.	Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)". Page 74, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)". Page 77, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)". Page 78, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by 2,000,000)". Version 2 Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)(increased by \$5,000,000)".
153	<a href="#">Denham (CA)</a>	R	OS	Made in Order	1	Late Increases the WIFIA administrative expenses account by \$2 million and decreases the DOI Office of the Secretary account by the same amount.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)". Page 80, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)".
155	<a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>	D	FWS	Made in Order	1	Late Prohibits the use of funds to eliminate or restrict programs aimed at reforestation of urban areas.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used may be used to eliminate the Urban Wildlife Refuge Partnership.
164	<a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>	D	NPS	Made in Order	1	Late: Increases by \$500,000 the amount of funds provided for the Historic Preservation Fund to be used for competitive grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places and as National Historic Landmarks associated with communities currently under-represented.	Page 15, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".
165	<a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>	D	NPS	Made in Order	1	Late: States that of the funds provided for the Historic Preservation Fund, increase by \$1,000,000 those funds allocated for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.	Page 15, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".
168	<a href="#">Blackburn (TN)</a>	R	Multi	Made in Order	1	LATE: Reduces discretionary budget authority by one percent for Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations for Department of Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, and related agencies.	Each amount made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 1 percent.
173	<a href="#">Gosar (AZ)</a>	R	BLM	Made in Order	1	LATE: Supports recreational shooting, K-12 education and responsible energy development by prohibiting funds for the Ironwood Forest National Monument that was unilaterally designated under the Antiquities Act.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out Proclamation 7320 entitled "Establishment of the Ironwood Forest National Monument" issued by the President of the United States on June 9, 2000.
178	<a href="#">Posey (FL)</a>	R	Fire - Aviation Services	Made in Order	1	LATE: No funds will be made available in contravention of Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.101(a) with respect to aviation helmets.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.101(a) with respect to aviation helmets.
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1	Cramer, Kevin (ND)	R	BLM			Prevents implementation of the Bureau of Land Management Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation rule.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement the final rule issued by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation, Final Rule" on November 18, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 83008).
6	Barragán, (CA)	D				Prohibits funds for the Department of the Interior to issue a permit for any oil and gas drilling operation that is located within 1,500 feet of a home, school, or other building that requires special protection.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to issue a permit for any oil and gas drilling operation that is located within 1,500 feet from a home, school, or other building that requires special protection, as determined by the Secretary.
7	Pallone (NJ), Wasserman Schultz (FL), Sarbanes (MD), Moulton (MA), Beyer (VA), McEachin (VA)	D	BOEM			States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or conduct a lease sale for the development or production of oil and gas in any area located in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area.	SEC. II. <del>None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or conduct a lease sale for the development or production of oil and gas in any area located in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area.</del> None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or conduct a lease sale for the development or production of oil and gas in any area located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area.
8	Wasserman Schultz (FL)	D	BOEM			Restricts funding from being used to conduct an oil and gas lease sale on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Straits of Florida, or Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area, as such planning areas are depicted in the leasing program prepared under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), entitled the "2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program."	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct an oil and gas lease sale on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Straits of Florida, or Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area, as such planning areas are depicted in the leasing program prepared under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), entitled the "2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program", and dated November 2016.
13	Carbajal (CA)	D	BOEM			States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any application under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) for a permit to drill or a permit to modify, that would authorize use of hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation treatment in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any application under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) for a permit to drill or a permit to modify if the approval of such application would authorize use of hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation treatment in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region.
15	Carbajal (CA)	D	EPA/ BOEM			Increases funding by \$5.4 million to ensure EPA can help protect communities from the impacts of oil spills. (Offsetting reduction from BOEM)	Page 22, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,400,000)". Page 22, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,400,000)". Page 71, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,400,000)".



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22	<a href="#">Norman (SC)</a>	R	USGS			Transfers \$12 million from provisions of the Woodrow Wilson International Center to the United States Geological Survey agency.	Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$12,000,000)". Page 115, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$12,000,000)".
23	<a href="#">Sanford (SC)</a>	R	BOEM			Prohibits funds to conduct offshore drilling and seismic testing.	SEC. II. <del>None of the funds made available by this Act may be used—</del> (1) <del>to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical activities (as those terms are used in the final programmatic environmental impact statement of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled "Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas" and dated February 2014 in support of oil, gas, or methane hydrate exploration in any area located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or</del> (2) <del>for the preleasing, leasing, development, or production of oil and gas in any area—</del> (A) <del>located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or (B) described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43-6 U.S.C. 1331 note).</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used— (1) to research, investigate, or study offshore drilling or authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical activities (as those terms are used in the final programmatic environmental impact statement of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled "Atlantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas" and dated February 2014) in support of oil, gas, or methane hydrate exploration in any area— (A) located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or (B) described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note); or (2) for the preleasing, leasing, development, or production of oil and gas in any area— (A) located in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of
24	<a href="#">Beyer (VA), Norton (DC)</a>	D	OS			Funds Interior's body camera pilot program for Law Enforcement Officers.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)(increased by \$4,000,000)".
27	<a href="#">O'Halleran (AZ)</a>	D	BLM			Prohibits changes to Public Land Order 7787 using funds appropriated in this act.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to change Public Land Order 7787.
28	<a href="#">Beyer (VA)</a>	D	FWS			Strip all ESA riders.	LIMITATION ON EFFECTIVENESS SEC. II. Sections 115 and 117 shall have no force or effect.
32	<a href="#">Garamendi (CA), McNerney (CA), Huffman (CA), Bera (CA)</a>	D	BOR/ FWS			Strikes Section 437. Section 437 prohibits judicial review of California WaterFix.	Strike section 437.
33	<a href="#">Garamendi (CA), McNerney (CA), Huffman (CA), Bera (CA)</a>	D	BOR			Strikes Section 44 which prohibits judicial review of CALFED projects, the Central Valley Project (CVP) and the State Water Project (SWP).	Strike section 441.

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36	<a href="#">McEachin (VA)</a>	D	OSM			Refunds the National Academy of Sciences study "Potential Human Health Effects of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Center Appalachia."	SEC. II. For "Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Regulation and Technology" to complete the study entitled "Potential Human Health Effects of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Central Appalachia", conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, there is hereby appropriated, and the amount otherwise provided by this Act for "Departmental Offices—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations" is hereby reduced by, \$600,000.
40	<a href="#">Lieu (CA), Gallego (AZ), Welch (VT)</a>	D	All			States none of the funds made available in this Division may be used to make a payment to or reimburse expenses incurred at Trump Organization properties.	
41	<a href="#">Cicilline (RI)</a>	D	BOEM			Prohibits oil and gas drilling off of the coast of New England.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for purposes related to the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas on the outer Continental Shelf within the offshore administrative boundaries, as such boundaries were noticed in the Federal Register at 71 Fed. Reg. 127, of each of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
42	<a href="#">Delaney (MD)</a>	D	All			Prohibits funds from being used to implement DOI Secretarial Orders 3349 and 3360.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement— 2 (1) Department of the Interior Secretarial Order 3349; or 3 (2) Department of the Interior Secretarial Order 3360.
43	<a href="#">Rosen (NV)</a>	D	Multi			Ensures that no funds are used to create a net loss of access to recreational hunting or fishing on public lands.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to create a net loss of access to recreational hunting or fishing on land under the administration of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture.
44	<a href="#">Rosen (NV)</a>	D	BLM			Prohibits the use of funds to change the designations of Gold Butte National Monument and Basin and Range National Monument as national monuments.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to alter, amend, withdraw, supersede, or otherwise modify the boundaries of, or change the designation as a national monument of, the Gold Butte National Monument, as created by Presidential Proclamation 9559 on December 28, 2016, or the Basin and Range National Monument, as created by Presidential Proclamation 9297 on July 10, 2015.
45	<a href="#">Huffman (CA)</a>	D	All			States no funds shall be used to reassign or transfer members of the Senior Executive Service at the Department of the Interior.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to reassign or transfer any member of the Senior Executive Service under section 3395 of title 5, United States Code.

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47	<a href="#">Huffman (CA)</a>	D	FWS			States none of the funds may be used for implementation of Section 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, related to oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	<b>FUNDING PROHIBITION</b> <del>2 SEC. ____.</del> <del>None of the funds made available by this</del> <del>3 Act may be used to implement section 20001 of the Tax Cuts</del> <del>4 and Jobs Act (Public Law 115-97).</del>  Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to authorize activities to implement section 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Public Law 115-97), or any activity toward authorizing oil and gas exploration activities and seismic surveys on the lands covered by such Act.
48	<a href="#">Huffman (CA)</a> , <a href="#">Reichert (WA)</a> , <a href="#">Kilmer (WA)</a> , <a href="#">Carbajal (CA)</a> , <a href="#">Lowenthal (CA)</a> , <a href="#">McEachin (VA)</a> , <a href="#">Connolly (VA)</a> , <a href="#">Bonamici (OR)</a> , <a href="#">Soto (FL)</a>	Bi-Partisan	BOEM			States none of the funds may be used for oil and gas leasing or activities in the Pacific Region of the Outer Continental Shelf.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of the Interior for the conduct of oil and gas leasing or activities related to the exploration, development, or production, including seismic airgun testing, of oil or natural gas in the Pacific Region of the United States Outer Continental Shelf.
51	<a href="#">Buchanan (FL)</a>	R	FWS/ OS			Restores \$7,877,000 to the Fish and Wildlife Service for new listings under the Endangered Species Act, level with final FY 2018 funding. Reduces the Office of the Secretary by the same amount.	Page 8, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,877,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$7,877,000)".
52	<a href="#">Jayapal (WA)</a>	D				Prohibits funds from being used to contravene Executive Order 12898 relating to Federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations.	
53	<a href="#">Jayapal (WA)</a> , <a href="#">Quigley (IL)</a> , <a href="#">Cohen (TN)</a> , <a href="#">Castor (FL)</a> , <a href="#">Beyer (VA)</a> , <a href="#">Titus (NV)</a>	D	NPS			Prohibits any changes to the National Park Service rule preventing fringe hunting.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this2 Act may be used in con LIMITATION ON USE OF FUND SEC. II. None of the funds appropriated or other wise made available by this Act shall be used in contravention of the National Park Service final rule amending section 13 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, that was published in the Federal Register on October 23, 2015.
55	<a href="#">Jayapal (WA)</a> , <a href="#">McEachin (VA)</a> , <a href="#">Smith, Adam (WA)</a> , <a href="#">Ruiz (CA)</a>	D	EPA/ OS			Increases the amount available for EPA's environmental justice grants to \$16 million. (Offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary)	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert"(reduced by \$16,000,000)

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56	<a href="#">Lowenthal (CA)</a>	D	BLM			Prohibits funds from being used to delay implementation or repeal provisions of the BLM methane waste prevention rule.	<del>SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to delay implementation or repeal any provisions of the Bureau of Land Management's rule relating to Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation finalized on November 18, 2016.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to change or modify any provisions of the Bureau of Land Management's rule relating to Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation finalized on November 18, 2016.
57	<a href="#">Lowenthal (CA)</a>	D	Multi			Prohibits funds from being used to implement any recommendations of the Royalty Policy Committee that are outside the scope of the committee described in the Royalty Policy Committee charter.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement any recommendation of the 3 Royalty Policy Committee that exceeds the objectives and 4 scope of activities described in the charter of the Royalty 5 Policy Committee.
58	<a href="#">Cohen (TN)</a>	D	All			Prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in the President Trump's Annual Financial Disclosure Report submitted to the Office of Government Ethics as well as certain Trump related properties listed on the Trump Organization's website. The specific properties are listed in the amendment.	
61	<a href="#">Brown (MD)</a>	D	BOEM			Prohibits funds to be used to include in the 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Program an oil and gas lease sale in any area categorized as 'No Oil and Gas Activity' in the DoD Mission Compatibility Planning Assessment: BOEM 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program, published on October 30, 2015.	LIMITATION SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to include in the 2019–2024 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Program an oil and gas lease sale in any area categorized as 'No Oil and Gas Activity' in the DoD Mission Compatibility Planning Assessment: BOEM 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program, published on October 30, 2015.
63	<a href="#">Peterson (MN)</a>	D	BOR?			Requires the Department of Interior to conduct a study on best drainage water management practices on publicly-owned lands and wetlands to reduce the risk of flooding.	STUDY ON BEST LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO 2 MITIGATE FLOOD DAMAGE 3 SEC. II. Not later than one year after the date 4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior 5 shall study and report to the Congress on the potential 6 benefits of, and best management practices for, drainage 7 water management on publicly-owned lands and wetlands 8 to reduce the risk of flooding.
66	<a href="#">Duncan (SC), Brooks (AL), Biggs (AZ)</a>	R	Multi			Prevents funds from going to local governments that permit individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in elections for state or local office.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make payments to any unit of local government which permits individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in elections for State or local office.

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67	<a href="#">Cohen (TN)</a>	D	Multi			Prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related business listed in the President Trump's Annual Financial Disclosure Report submitted to the Office of Government Ethics. The specific properties are listed in the amendment.	
73	<a href="#">Taylor (VA)</a>	R	BOEM			States no funds may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development in any area within the North Atlantic or Mid Atlantic Planning area.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) in any area within the North Atlantic or Mid Atlantic Planning Area.
74	<a href="#">Taylor (VA)</a>	R	BOEM			States no funds may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development in any area within the offshore administrative boundaries of the State of Virginia.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct a lease sale for oil and gas production or development under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) in any area within the offshore administrative boundaries, as determined by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, of the State of Virginia.
76	<a href="#">Beyer (VA)</a>	D				<del>Strikes section which legislates that biomass be treated as carbon neutral.</del>	<del>Page 136, beginning on line 14, strike section 429.</del>
77	<a href="#">Castor (FL)</a> , <a href="#">Rooney, Francis (FL)</a> , <a href="#">Crist (FL)</a>	Bi-Partisan	BOEM			Provides that no funds may be used to include (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area in any OCS leasing program developed under OCSLA Section 18.	<del>No funds may be used to include (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area in any OCS leasing program developed under OCSLA Section 18.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to include in any leasing program developed under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) any area located in— (1) the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area and described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note); (2) the South Atlantic Planning Area and south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North latitude; or (3) the Straights of Florida Planning Area.

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78	Castor (FL), Rooney, Francis (FL), Crist (FL)	Bi-Partisan	BOEM			Provides that no oil and gas leasing or preleasing or any related activity may be offered of any tract located in (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.	<del>No oil and gas leasing or preleasing or any related activity may be offered of any tract located in (a) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; (b) the portion of the South Atlantic Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North Latitude; or (c) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to offer for oil and gas leasing, preleasing, or any related activity any area located in— (1) the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area and described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note); (2) the South Atlantic Planning Area and south of 30 degrees 43 minutes North latitude; or (3) the Straights of Florida Planning Area.
79	Soto (FL)	D	BOEM			Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from acting in contradiction of section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior in con3 tradition of section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy 4 Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note).
80	Price, David (NC), Barragán, (CA), Crist (FL), Buchanan (FL), Rooney, Francis (FL)	Bi-Partisan	BSEE			No funds may be used to make changes to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement well control rule and production safety systems rule.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to revise subpart D, E, F, G, H, or Q 3 of part 250 of title 30, Code of Federal Regulations.
83	Peters, Scott (CA), Smith, Adam (WA), Delaney (MD)	D	Multi			Prohibits funds from being used to hinder, suppress, or block any report required by statute related to climate change and would prohibit funds from being used to suppress communications to the public, or any Congressional entity, regarding science related to climate change.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to hinder, suppress, or block any report 3 required by statute related to climate change, or to sup4 press, silence, or otherwise prohibit communication by any 5 Federal employee to the public or any congressional entity 6 regarding any underlying science related to climate 7 change.
85	Soto (FL)	D	FWS			<del>Prohibits the removal of the Florida Panther from the endangered species list.</del>	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 3 Act may be used to remove the Florida Panther (Puma 4 concolor coryi) from the list of endangered and threatened 5 wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 6 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
86	Lance (NJ)	R	FWS			Sets aside \$6 million dollars from the "Fish Wildlife Service – Resource Management" account for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program.	Page 8, line 15, after "ice" insert "": Provided further, that \$6,000,000 shall be for implementing the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act".

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90	<a href="#">Dunn (FL)</a>	R	FWS			Prohibits use of funds made available by the Act to add the Panama City crawfish to the list of endangered and threatened wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	<del>LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS</del> <del>SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to add the Panama City crawfish to the list of endangered and threatened wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).</del> Version 2 LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to add the Panama City crayfish to the list of endangered and threatened wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
93	<a href="#">Castor (FL)</a> , <a href="#">Rooney, Francis (FL)</a> , <a href="#">Crist (FL)</a>	Bi-Partisan	OS			Provides that no funds shall be made available to install a private phone booth for the Secretary of Interior.	<del>No funds shall be made available to install a private phone booth for the Secretary of Interior</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to install a private phone booth in or near the office of the Secretary of the Interior.
95	<a href="#">Grijalva (AZ)</a>	D	FWS			The amendment prohibits funds for the construction of a border wall in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR REFUGE BARRIERS SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for construction of a barrier on the international border of the United States in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.
97	<a href="#">Grijalva (AZ)</a>	D	USGS			Ensures no funds may be used to consider uranium as a critical mineral under EO 13817 (Dec. 20, 2017).	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement Executive Order 13817 (82 Fed. Reg. 60835; relating to a Federal strategy to ensure secure and reliable supplies of critical minerals) with respect to uranium.
98	<a href="#">McEachin (VA)</a>	D	OS			Prevents DOI from obstructing an investigation by the GAO, OSC, or DOI Inspector General.	<del>SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to obstruct a Federal investigation by the Department of the Interior Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Special Counsel, or the Government Accountability Office.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of section 716 of title 31, United States Code, section 1212 of title 5, United States Code, or section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).
99	<a href="#">McEachin (VA)</a>	D	OS			Transfers funds from the Office of the Secretary to the Human Capital and Diversity office in the Office of Policy, Management and Budget to conduct a employee climate survey on harassment.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)(increased by \$2,000,000)".
100	<a href="#">Grijalva (AZ)</a>	D	FWS			Prohibits funds for trophy hunting permits authorizing importation from any country of an elephant trophy or lion trophy from Zimbabwe, Zambia, or Tanzania.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any permit authorizing the importation, from any country, of an elephant trophy or lion trophy from Zimbabwe, Zambia, or Tanzania.
101	<a href="#">Keating (MA)</a>	D	BIA			Prohibits funds from being used to take Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal land out of trust.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to support any action to take any parcel of land held in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe out of trust unless that Tribe concurs in the removal of trust status for such parcel of land.

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102	<a href="#">Keating (MA)</a>	D	NPS			Funds the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.	Page 14, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$30,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$30,000)".
104	<a href="#">Keating (MA)</a>	D	OS			Allocates funding for research into PFAS mitigation and harmful impacts.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)". Page 107, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".
106	<a href="#">Adams (NC)</a>	D	All			States that no funds shall be used to carry out reassignments of Senior Executive Service members without an analysis of agency diversity and needs.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to reassign members of the Senior Executive Service without justification that includes an analysis of agency diversity and needs.
112	<a href="#">Katko (NY)</a> , <a href="#">Heck, Denny (WA)</a>	Bi-Partisan	FWS/ OS/ SOL			Restores funding for capitalization grants for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, equal to the funding appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018. (Offsetting reduction from DOI Office of the Secretary)	<p><del>Pg 8, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$21,996,000)".</del>  <del>Pg 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$134,673,000)".</del>  <del>Pg 69, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$39,553,000)".</del>  <del>Pg 50, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$58,778,000)".</del>  <del>Pg 43, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$45,000,000)".</del></p> <p>Pg 141 line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$300,000,000)".  Pg 141, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".  Pg 142, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".  Version 2  Page 8, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$21,996,000)".  Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$134,673,000)".  Page 43, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$45,000,000)".  Page 50, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$58,778,000)".  Page 69, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$39,553,000)".  Page 141, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$300,000,000)".  Page 141, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".  Page 142, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".</p>



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113	Brooks (AL), Duncan (SC), Biggs (AZ)	R	All			Prohibits funds appropriated under this act from being made available to any state or local government that is designated a Sanctuary jurisdiction through noncompliance of Section 642 of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).	SEC. III. None of the funds made available by 2 this Act may be provided to a State or local government 3 that is not in compliance with section 642 of the Illegal 4 Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 5 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).
115	Pingree (ME)	D	All			Requires that Department of the Interior funds in the bill shall be available for obligation not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.	<del>Sec. ____ Amounts appropriated by this Act to the Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.</del> Version 2 Amounts appropriated by this Act to the Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.
116	Moore, Gwen (WI)	D	All			States that none of the funds made available by this act may be used in contravention of Executive Order 13627, which strengthens protections against trafficking in persons in Federal contracting.	"SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order 13627"
124	Lipinski (IL)	D	BOEM/ OS			Late Increases the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund each by \$10 million. Reduces the appropriation for the Department of the Interior Office of the Secretary and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management each by \$10 million.	<del>Page 22, lines 3 and 4, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$20,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 71, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".</del> <del>Page 71, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".</del> Version 2 Page 22, lines 3 and 4, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)". Page 22, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)". Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)". Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$20,000,000)". Page 71, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)". Page 71, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

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126	Moore, Gwen (WI)	D	OS			Late Increases funding for the NEA to support a program of activities to commemorate the International Decade of International Decade for People of African Descent and build greater appreciation and understanding of the history and heritage of people of African descent on American arts and culture.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(reduced by \$1,000,000)”</del> ; Page 115, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(increased by \$1,000,000)”</del> ; Version 2 Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(reduced by \$1,000,000)”</del> ; Page 115, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(increased by \$1,000,000)”</del> .
127	Smith, Jason (MO)	R	FWS			Late Prevents funds from being used to designate critical habitat on private land under the Endangered Species Act.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS SEC. II. None of the amounts made available by this Act may be used to designate privately owned land as critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1(9)73 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
128	Biggs (AZ)	R	NPS/ BIE			Late Transfers funds from the NPS land acquisition account to Indian Education.	Page 17, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(reduced by \$2,200,000)”</del> ; Page 28, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(increased by \$2,200,000)”</del> .
130	Beyer (VA)	D	OS			Late Bans the use of funds for keeping multiple calendars for the Administrator of the EPA, the Secretary of the Interior, and their Deputy Secretaries.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to keep multiple calendars for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and their Deputy Secretaries.
132	Gallego (AZ)	D	BLM			Late Ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement the Presidential Proclamation entitled “Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument” issued on December 4, 2017.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to implement the Presidential Proclamation entitled “Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument” issued on December 4, 2017.
133	Gallego (AZ)	D	BLM			Late Ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue any permit for mineral exploration or mining on lands reserved under the Presidential Proclamation entitled “Establishment of the Bears Ears National Monument” issued on December 28, 2016.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to issue any permit for mineral exploration or mining on lands reserved under the Presidential 4 Proclamation entitled “Establishment of the Bears Ears 5 National Monument” issued on December 28, 2016.
136	Thompson, Glenn (PA)	R	OSM			Late Restores funding for the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation pilot program by \$25,000,000 while reducing EPA's Environmental Programs and Management by the same amount.	Page 27, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(increased by \$25,000,000)”</del> ; Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert <del>“(reduced by \$25,000,000)”</del> ; None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used to modify or otherwise revoke the boundaries of a national monument or approve new claims under the General Mining Act of 1872 within the boundaries of a national monument as it existed on January 19, 2017.
142	Grijalva (AZ)	D	Multi			Late Prohibits funds for modifying or revoking national monuments established by the Antiquities Act.	Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used to reduce or otherwise revoke the boundaries of a national monument or approve new claims under the General Mining Act of 1872 within the boundaries of a national monument as it existed on January 19, 2017.

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147	<a href="#">Beyer (VA)</a> , <a href="#">Blumenauer (OR)</a>	D	OS			Late Reduces the Department of Interior's Office of the Secretary account by \$1 million and increases the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of the Inspector General's account by \$1 million.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)". Page 69, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".
150	<a href="#">Jeffries (NY)</a> , <a href="#">Huffman (CA)</a> , <a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>		NPS			Late Prohibits use of funds by the National Park Service to purchase or display a confederate flag except in situations where such flags would provide historical context pursuant to a National Park Service memorandum.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available to the 2 National Park Service by this Act may be used for the 3 purchase or display of a confederate flag with the excep4 tion of specific circumstances where the flags provide his5 torical context as described in the National Park Service 6 memorandum entitled "Immediate Action Required, No 7 Reply Needed: Confederate Flags".
152	<a href="#">Rice, Kathleen (NY)</a>	D	FWS			Late Prohibits funds to the Fish and Wildlife Service for issuing permits for importing elephant trophies.	LIMITATION 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 3 Act under the heading "United States Fish and Wildlife 4 Service" may be used to issue any permit that authorizes 5 the importation of an elephant trophy.
156	<a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>	D	NPS			Late Expresses support for National Historic Areas and for continuation of national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act for the "DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION" may be used in contravention of section 461 of title 16, United States Code.
158	<a href="#">Renacci (OH)</a> , <a href="#">Moulton (MA)</a>	Bi Partisan	NPS			Late: Increases the lifetime federal funding cap for the Essex National Heritage Area, Ohio and Erie National Heritage Canalway, and the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area from \$17 million to \$19 million.	SEC. II. Division II of Public Law 104-333 (16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended in sections 409(a), 508(a), and 812(a) by striking "\$17,000,000" and inserting "\$19,000,000".
161	<a href="#">Jackson Lee (TX)</a>	D				Late: Prohibits funds to be used to house migrant children who have been involuntarily separated from family members or responsible adults.	SEC. III. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to house migrant children who have been involuntarily separated from family members or responsible adults.
162	<a href="#">Torres (CA)</a>	D	BIA			Late: Prevents the use of funds to carry out a reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, unless all Tribes likely to be impacted by such reorganization have been meaningfully consulted and concerns raised in the context of such consultations have been adequately addressed.	<del>None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out a reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, unless the Secretary certifies to the Committee on Indian Affairs in the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources in the House, that all Tribes likely to be impacted by such reorganization have been meaningfully consulted and concerns raised in the context of such consultations have been adequately addressed.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out a reorganization of the Department of the Interior, unless the Secretary certifies to the Committee on Indian Affairs in the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources in the House, that all Tribes likely to be impacted by such reorganization have been meaningfully consulted and concerns raised in the context of such consultations have been adequately addressed.

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166	Jackson Lee (TX)	D	OS			Late: Reduces by \$1,000,000 then increase by \$1,000,000 the amount of funds available for workers compensation and unemployment compensation associated with the orderly closure of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and other related purposes.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)(increased by \$1,000,000)".
FS-14	Bordallo (GU)	D	OIA			Provides appropriations for the Guam War Claims program for the victims of the occupation of Guam during World War II.	
FS-22	Zeldin (NY), Reichert (WA), Fitzpatrick (PA), Stefanik (NY), Costello (PA), Smith, Christopher (NJ), Faso (NY)	R	Multi			Reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	SEC. 750. Section 200302 of title 54, United States Code, is amended— (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "During the period ending September 30, 2015, there" and inserting "There"; and (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking "through September 30, 2015".
167	Gosar (AZ)	R	BLM, Forest Service			LATE: Helps meet U.S. energy security needs, provide for the common defense and ensure the availability of certain critical minerals by prohibiting funds to carryout Public Land Order 7787.	<del>None of the funds made available by this Act may be used carry out Public Land Order 7787.</del> Version 2 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out Public Land Order 7787.
170	Polis (CO)	D	BOEM			LATE: Decreases funds for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management used for oil and gas by \$2 million, and applies the funds to the spending reduction account.	Page 22, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)". Page 147, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)".
171	Boyle (PA), Tonko (NY), Welch (VT), Fitzpatrick (PA), Dunn (FL), Shea-Porter (NH), Maloney, Sean (NY), Kildee (MI), Keating (MA)	Bi-Partisan	OS			LATE: Decreases \$1M from the Office of the Secretary of the Interior and increases \$1M to EPA's environmental programs and management account for the purpose of, within 90 days from the date of enactment, publishing a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgating a national primary drinking water regulation for perfluorinated compounds (including perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and perfluorooctanoic acid, PFOS and PFOA) under the Safe Drinking Water Act.	Page 38, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)". Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".
172	McSally (AZ)	R	BLM			LATE: Provides an additional \$1 million in funding to reduce the grazing permit backlog.	Page 2, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)". Page 3, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".
177	Grijalva (AZ)	D	Multi			LATE: Prohibits sending DOI law enforcement personnel to assist with Border Patrol efforts if doing so would leave a permanent duty station unmanned.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to send personnel to locations in accordance with the May 1, 2018, DOI memorandum from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Scott Cameron with the subject "United States Border Patrol Support" from permanent duty stations if such deployment leaves such duty station with no law enforcement officer.
25	Beyer (VA)	D		Made in Order		Strikes section 431, which repeals the Clean Water Rule	Page 138, beginning on line 10, strike section 431.

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26	Beyer (VA)	D		Made in Order		Strikes section 430, which allows a loophole in Federal water quality permitting requirements for pollution discharges.	Page 138, beginning on line 1, strike section 430.
29	Connolly (VA); Price-David (NC)	D		Made in Order		Prohibits funds from being used to change or modify the 2015 federal coal ash rule (80 Fed. Reg. 21301 (April 17, 2015)).	SEC. III. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to propose or issue any modification to any regulation established in the final rule of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities" (80 Fed. Reg. 21301 (April 17, 2015)).
31	Langevin (RI)	D		Made in Order		Provides funding for the Southern New England Estuaries Program under EPA Geographic Programs.	Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)". Page 68, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)". Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$1,000,000)". Page 78, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$1,000,000)".
34	Moore-Gowan (WI)	D		Made in Order		Bars the use of funds to reorganize or eliminate the Great Lakes Advisory Board.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to terminate or restructure the Great Lakes Advisory Board, a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.
54	Jayapal (WA); MoEachin (VA); Ruiz (CA)	D		Made in Order		Reduces then adds back \$12 million to EPA's Superfund account to underscore the importance of Superfund enforcement.	Page 69, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)".
64	Palmer (AL)	R		Made in Order		Ensures that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the Environmental Protection Agency's Criminal Enforcement Division.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out the powers granted under section 3063 of title 418, United States Code.
65	Palmer (AL)	R		Made in Order		Eliminates funding for Diesel Emission Reduction Grants and sends the savings to the spending reduction account.	Page 71, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)". Page 78, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)". Page 147, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".
72	Soto (FL)	D		Made in Order		Increases funding for the National Estuary Program by \$468,000.	Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$468,000) (increased by \$468,000)".
91	Heck, Denny (WA)	D		Made in Order		Directs EPA to fund the Clean Watersheds Needs Survey.	Page 67, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000)".
107	Polis (CO)	D		Made in Order		Increases funds for hazardous fuels management activities by \$10 million, decreases funds provided for forest products by the same amount.	Page 86, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$10,000,000)". Page 86, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".
108	Polis (CO); Ruiz (CA)	D		Made in Order		Increases state and forestry private account by \$2 million to add funding for Volunteer Fire Assistance grant program, and decreases Wildland Fire Management account by the same amount.	Page 85, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)". Page 90, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$2,000,000)".

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111	Biggs (AZ)	R		Made in Order		Transfers funds from the Forest Service land acquisition account to the spending reduction account.	Page 87, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,470,000)". Page 147, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,470,000)".
122	Welch (VT)	D		Made in Order		Increases and decreases the State and Private Forestry Account account by \$5 million to indicate that the amount should be used to help mitigate the spread of and the Emerald Ash Borer.	Welch – Emerald Ash Borer Amend • Page 85, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)". • Page 85, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".
135	LaMalfa (CA)	R		Made in Order		Late Directs additional funds to the National Forest System account for purposes of eradicating, enforcing, and remediating illegal marijuana grow operations on National Forest System land.	Page 68, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$15,000,000)". Page 85, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".
138	Mullin, Markwayne (OK)	R		Made in Order		Late Prohibits the use of funds for enforcing the Obama Administration's EPA Methane Rule.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to enforce the final rule entitled "Oil 3 and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Re4 constructed, and Modified Sources" published by the En5 vironmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on 6 June 3, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 35824).
139	Mullin, Markwayne (OK); Gohmert (TX); Gosar (AZ); Perry (PA)	R		Made in Order		Late Prohibits funds from implementing the Social Cost of Carbon rule.	
143	Grothman (WI)	R		Made in Order		Late Prohibits funds made available by this Act to be used to implement or enforce the EPA's ground-level ozone rule.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to implement or enforce the rule entitled 3 "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone" 4 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the 5 Federal Register on October 26, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 6-65292).
149	Perry (PA)	R		Made in Order		Late Prohibits the EPA from using funds to give formal notification under, or prepare, propose, implement, administer, or enforce any rule or recommendation pursuant to, section 115 of the Clean Air Act.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used to give formal notification under, or pre3 pare, propose, implement, administer, or enforce any rule 4 or recommendation pursuant to, section 115 of the Clean 5 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7415).
154	Jackson-Lee (TX)	D		Made in Order		Late Prohibits funds to be used to limit outreach programs administered by the Smithsonian Institution.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available in this 3 Act may be used to limit outreach programs administered 4 by the Smithsonian Institution.
157	Burgess (TX)	R		Made in Order		Late Places a funding limitation on the EPA's ability to utilize the Title 42 special pay authority.	
163	Hice, Jody (GA)	R		Made in Order		Late States that no funds should be made available for the execution of any program conducted by the Office of Environmental Justice.	

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30	<u>Connolly (VA), Beyer (VA)</u>	D				Prohibit funds to finalize EPA rulemakings initiated by former Administrator Pruitt until the Inspector General's investigations into the former Administrator's activities are complete.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize any rule proposed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; 3 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; 4 Scott Pruitt, until any investigations by the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency into the activities of the former Administrator are complete.
37	<u>McEachin (VA)</u>	D				Prevents funds from being used to reduce, consolidate, or terminate the EPA's National Center for Environmental Research, or grants or research carried out by the National Center for Environmental Research.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to reduce, consolidate, or terminate the National Center for Environmental Research, or to reduce, consolidate, or terminate intramural grants, extra-mural grants, or research carried out by the National Center for Environmental Research, including— 7 (1) research and grants to protect the health of 8 children and adults from chemical exposure; 9 (2) funding for the Science to Achieve Results 10 program that provides grants to Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research 12 Centers; 13 (3) research intended to reduce children's 14 health risks from environmental factors; 15 (4) research on air pollution, climate change, 16 and air quality and their impacts on children and 17 adults, including expecting mothers and newborns; 1 (5) research on water quality, availability, and 2 potential contaminants that could affect the health 3 of children; 4 (6) safer chemical research grants supporting 5 the development of innovative science to support 6 safer, more sustainable use of chemicals in consumer 7 products; 8 (7) research grants to protect ecosystems and 9 the air and water resources that provide numerous 10 benefits for humans; 11 (8) sustainability research to understand the 12 conditions under which humans and nature can exist 13 in productive harmony to support present and future 14 generations; and 15 (9) grants, fellowships, or competitions related
38	<u>Tenke (NY), Curbeo (FL), Costello (PA), Johnson, Eddie Bernice (TX), Price, David (NC)</u>	Bi-Partisan				Prohibits funding to be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce EPA's Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science proposed rule.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule entitled "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science" published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April 6-30, 2018 (83 Fed. Reg. 18768).

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46	Huffman (CA)	D				States no funds shall be used to withdraw the EPA Region 10 proposed determination to protect the Bristol Bay watershed and wild salmon from the impacts of the Pebble Mine.	SEC. III. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the proposed determination issued pursuant to section 404(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and dated July, 2014, regarding the Pebble Deposit Area in Southwest Alaska.
49	Hudson (NC)	R				Increases the Capital Improvement and Maintenance account for Forest Service road repairs.	Page 87, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$4,000,000)(increased by \$4,000,000)".
62	Carter, Buddy (GA)	R				Prevents funds from being used to implement a rule requiring Tier 4 marine engines on commercial vessels until those Tier 4 marine engines are available for vessels with various restrictions, such as pilot boats.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce part 1042 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to commercial marine vessels that are less than 65 feet in length, until marine engines that meet the engine needs of such vessels, and that are certified to meet the Environmental Protection Agency Tier 4 marine engine standards, are available.
81	Ruiz (CA), Cook (CA)	Bi-Partisan				States that no funding made available by this act shall be used to divert water being conveyed from the San Bernardino National Forest to the city of Banning, California.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to include instream flow conditions for portions of a water conveyance flume covered by an existing right of way granted by the Federal Government for a special use permit application with the Forest Service for the application to cover the conveyance system operated, as of the date of the enactment of this section, under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's San Geronio Hydroelectric Project permit 344-023.
88	Mateui (CA), DeSaulnier (CA), Huffman (CA)	D				Prohibits the EPA from using funds to propose a rule to end the One National Program for greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards for light-duty vehicles.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to propose a rule identified as Regulation Identification Number 2060-AU09 relating to the establishment of light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas emission standards and corporate average fuel economy standards.
109	DeGette (CO), Dingell (MI)	D				Prohibits funding being used to implement, administer, or enforce EPA's Memorandum relating to Conditional No Action Assurance Regarding Small Manufacturers of Glider Vehicles.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to implement, administer, or enforce the July 6, 2018, Memorandum relating to Conditional No Action Assurance Regarding Small Manufacturers of Glider Vehicles.
114	Brooks (AL)	R				Eliminates federal funding for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.	Page 114, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$24,490,000)". Page 115, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "([reduced] by \$12,000,000)". Page 147, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "([increased by \$36,490,000)]".



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419	Welch (VT)	D				Prohibits the EPA from issuing Renewable Volume Obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard that will worsen environmental outcomes as reported in the Second Triennial Report to Congress.	Welch, Renewable Fuel Standard — Triennial Report Implementation • At the end of the division A (before the short title), insert the following: “SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to issue Renewable Volume Obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard that will worsen environmental outcomes as reported in the Second Triennial Report to Congress (U.S. EPA: Biofuels and the Environment: The Second Triennial Report to Congress, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, EPA/600/R-18/195, 2018.)”
420	Welch (VT)	D				Prohibits EPA from using any funds to issue Small Refinery Waivers under the Renewable Fuel Standard without making public, through press release and publishing on the EPA's website, the following information: name of company granted a waiver; reason for the waiver; number of gallons covered by the waiver; and, the impact of the waiver on overall RVO for the year.	Welch Renewable Fuel Standard, Small Refinery Waiver Prohibition • At the end of the division A (before the short title), insert the following: “SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Small Refinery Exemption waiver under 40 CFR 80.1441 without making public, through press release and publishing on the EPA's website, the following information: name of company granted a waiver; reason for the waiver; number of gallons covered by the waiver; and, the impact of the waiver on overall RVO for the year.”
426	Cleaver (MO)	D				Late Affirms the support of Congress for the construction of the World War I Memorial at Pershing Park in Washington, D.C. and urges other Federal Agencies, as appropriate, to support and participate in commemoration activities.	Page 120, line 14, after “executive branch agency for activities of the Commission.”, insert “The construction of the national World War I Memorial at Pershing Park is a long, overdue tribute to those who sacrificed for freedom in the Great War. World War I Memorial efforts have been in the works since 1960, and Congress has affirmed on several occasions a desire to pay tribute to veterans of World War I. The Committee is hopeful necessary approvals for the Memorial will be granted soon, so construction can commence. The Committee urges other Federal agencies, as appropriate, to robustly support and participate in World War I Centennial Commission commemoration activities, particularly in honor of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day.”
437	Quigley (IL); Connolly (VA); Pingree (ME)	D				Late Requires the EPA Administrator and Deputy Administrator to publicly disclose all travel costs paid by EPA within 10 days of travel.	Page 84, after line 15, insert “Not later than 10 days after completion of each trip, including each official trip and each nonofficial trip, taken by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, or the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Environmental Protection Agency shall publish on its public website a report detailing all the travel costs (both direct and indirect) of such trip that are paid for by the Environmental Protection Agency.”

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140	Keating (MA)	D				Late Allocating funding for states and localities to improve water filtration systems to address extreme PFAS levels in municipal drinking water.	Page 71, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.
141	Welch (VT)	D				Late Prohibits the EPA from developing, implementing, or enforcing new regulations altering the Reid vapor pressure limitations of section 211(h) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(h)).	Welch Renewable Fuel Standard, E15 Prohibition Amendment • At the end of the division A (before the short title), insert the following: “SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, implement, or enforce new regulations altering the Reid vapor pressure limitations of section 211(h) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(h)).”
145	Jackson Lee (TX)	D				Late Prohibits funds to be used to limit outreach programs administered by the Smithsonian Institution.	LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS 2 SEC. II. None of the funds made available in this 3 Act may be used to limit outreach programs administered 4 by the Smithsonian Institution.
148	Perry (PA)	R				Late Prohibits the use of funds for any federal advisory committee of the EPA that is not in compliance with the directive entitled “Strengthening and Improving Membership on EPA Federal Advisory Committees” published by the EPA on October 31, 2017.	SEC. II. None of the funds made available by this 2 Act may be used for any Federal advisory committee of 3 the Environmental Protection Agency that is not in com pliance with the directive entitled “Strengthening and Im 5 proving Membership on EPA Federal Advisory Commit 6 tees” issued by the Agency on October 31, 2017.
159	Gianforte (MT)	R	FS			Late: Allows for voluntary consultation by the Secretary of Agriculture if new information regarding a species or critical habitat could affect a land management plan.	SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to require the Secretary of Agriculture to engage in consultation on new information under the Forest Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 or any other provision of law and section 402.16 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations with respect to new information revealed within the meaning of 402.16B of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations if the land management plan has been adopted by the Secretary as of the date that the new information is revealed and less than 15 years have passed since the date on which the Secretary adopted the land management plan or less than 5 years have passed since the date that new information pertaining to the unit is revealed. This shall not apply to a requirement of the Secretary to consult with the head of any other Federal department or agency regarding any project carried out, or proposed to be carried out, to implement a land management plan pursuant to Public Law 93-205 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), including any requirement to consult regarding the consideration of cumulative impacts of completed, ongoing, and planned projects, or with respect to the development of a modification to a land management plan, or an amendment or revision to a land management plan in accordance with paragraph (4) or (5) of subsection (f) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.
160	Perry (PA)	R				Late: Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (relating to the renewable fuel program).	

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FS -55	Scott, Bobby (VA), Cummings (MD), Cicilline (RI)	D				Prohibits the use of funds by the Office of Personnel Management or any other executive branch agency for the development, promulgation, modification, or implementation of any rule which would remove administrative law judges from the competitive service or place such administrative law judges in the excepted service.	
174	Gosar (AZ)	R	Forest Service			LATE: Prohibits funds to be used by the Forest Service to post signs designating an area as wilderness that is not an actual designated wilderness area.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the United States Forest Service to post signs designating an area as wilderness that is not a designated wilderness area.
175	Gosar (AZ)	R	EPA			LATE: Provides regulatory certainty by preventing funds in this Act from being used by the EPA to issue preemptive and retroactive vetoes, consistent with the June 26, 2018 Memorandum from the EPA Administrator.	None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to initiate the process described in section 404(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) before an application for a permit under section 404 of such Act has been filed with the Army Corps of Engineers or a State or to initiate the process described in section 404(c) of the Act after a permit has been issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers or a State.
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**OSMRE/ASLM Meeting Agenda  
Monday, September 17, 2018  
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**Executive Travel and Speeches:**

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**Hot Topics/Major Issues:**

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Sir,

Attached please find the agendas for the Bureau Directors' Weekly Meetings with you. Also attached are the Bureau's proposed topics for Thursday's Ops meeting with DepSec (Ms. Owens will bring a hard copy of her proposed Ops agenda on Monday.)

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Monday, September 24, 2018  
10:00 a.m.**

**Executive Travel and Speeches:**

OSMRE's Acting Director will be in the office September 24 – 28, 2018.

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Sir,  
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## OSMRE Agenda for Bi-Weekly Operational Meeting October 25, 2018

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### ○ Forward looking Internal or External topics/potential issues awareness

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**OSMRE/ASLM Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, October 22, 2018**  
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Good Afternoon,

Please find the attachments for the ASLM / Bureau's Meetings - October 29

Have a great weekend

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The project team is currently working to schedule an OSMRE Headquarters briefing for publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Final EIS on or around January 3, 2019, and a Department Clearance briefing on or around January 18, 2019. The project anticipates OSMRE will publish the NOA in the Federal Register concurrent with the EPA's notice on or around February 15, 2019.

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26OCT2018 ASLM Weekly Data Report

BLM Weekly ASLM Reporting Template											
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Location (State)	Title	Program Resource	District	Assigned Solicitor	SES or Acting	Expected Submission Date	Status				
CO	West Elk Mine EIS	Hardrock Mining - Coal	Rocky Mountain	[N/A]	Greg Shoop	9/27/2018	Submitted				
*NOTE: If completion dates change, please indicate in red italics the data change(s) and provide an explanation of the reason/cause for the date change(s).											
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II. External Applicant NEPA Execution (Tracking)											
Location (State)	Applicant/Title	Program Resource (additional info)	District	Assigned Solicitor	SES or Acting [Current as of Oct. 26, 2018 when report is sent]	Notice Of Intent (NOI) - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Federal Register Date	Notice Of Availability (NOA) - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) - Federal Register TARGET date	NOA DEIS Federal Register actual date	Explanation if NOA DEIS actual and target dates are different	NOA FEIS Federal Register TARGET date	NOA Final EIS (FEIS) Federal Register actual date
AK	Alpine Satellite Development Plan for Proposed Greater Mooses Tooth 2 Development Project (called "NPR-A GMT2 Alpine Satellite Development Plan SEIS" in ePlanning)/ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI)	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas, Tar Sands, Oil Shale)	Arctic DO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	7/29/2016		3/26/2018		8/31/2018	8/31/2018
AK	<i>Willow Master Development Plan, EIS/ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.</i>	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas, Tar Sands, Oil Shale)	Arctic DO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	<i>8/7/2018</i>	4/30/2019			6/7/2019	
AZ	Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS/Asarco LLC	Lands and Realty	Gila DO	John Gaudio	Raymond Suazo	11/17/2017		<i>11/17/2017</i>		11/16/2018	
AZ	Sonoran Valley Parkway Project/City of Goodyear	Lands and Realty	Phoenix DO	Wonsook Sprague	Raymond Suazo	4/2/2008		7/19/2013		11/30/2018 [Re-evaluated project timeline]	
AZ and CA	Ten West Link 500-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project and Potential Amendment to the Yuma Field Office Resource Management Plan/DCR Transmission, LLC	Lands and Realty	Colorado River DO (AZ)	Kevin Tanaka, Wonsook Sprague	Raymond Suazo and Joe Stout	<i>3/23/2016</i>	8/31/2018	8/31/2018		<i>2/22/2019</i>	
CA	Crimson Solar Project/Sonoran West Solar Holdings, LLC	Lands and Realty. Solar (ROW EIS & RMP Amendment)	California Desert DO	Janell Bogue	Joe Stout	3/9/2018	12/28/2018		Re-evaluated project timeline.	8/2/2019	

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CA	<b>Desert Quartzite Solar Project/Desert Quartzite LLC</b>	Lands and Realty. Solar (EIS, RMP Am	California Desert DO	Janell Bogue	Joe Stout	03/06/2015	8/3/2018	8/10/2018	BLM received approval to upload and publish EIS on July 31. Min. 7 days advance notice is required to publish to the Federal Register.	3/1/2019		
CA	<b>Haiwee Geothermal Leasing Area</b>	Lands and Realty. Geothermal Leases (SEIS, RMP Amendment)	California Desert DO	Kevin Tanaka	Joe Stout	9/11/2009	12/14/2018 [Page reduction revisions taking longer than anticipated by contractor.]		Page reduction revisions taking longer than anticipated by contractor.	5/27/2019		
CA	<b>Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area Management Plan</b>	Lands and Realty. R&PP lease/patent (EIS, RMP Amendment)	California Desert DO	Nancy Zahedi	Joe Stout	02/09/2015	12/5/2018			7/11/2019		
CA	<b>Palen Solar Project (Palen Solar Power Project)/EDF Renewable Energy</b>	Lands and Realty. Solar (SEIS, RMP Amendment and ROW)	California Desert DO	Luke Miller	Joe Stout	11/23/2009		10/27/2017			5/21/18	
CA	<b>Upper Santa Ana River Habitat Conservation Plan and Land Exchange/San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (SBVWCD)</b>	Lands and Realty. Wildlife and Land Exchange (SEIS and RMP Amendment)	California Desert DO	Erica Niebauer	Joe Stout	3/3/2015	12/28/2018			2/11/2020		
CA	<b>US Gypsum Company Mine Expansion and Modernization Project</b>	Lands and Realty; Minerals. Mine Expansion and ROW (Supplemental EIS)	California Desert DO	Nancy Zahedi	Joe Stout	11/27/2017	12/13/2018 [Applicant revising alternative to meet CWA requirement s.]			6/10/2019		
CO	<b>Gunnison Field Office Big Horn Sheep EIS</b>	Range, Grazing and Wildlife (EIS and RMP Amendment)	Rocky Mountain DO	Art Kleven	Gregory Shoop	2/13/2015	9/28/2018			2/22/2019		
CO	<b>Proposed Blue Valley Land Exchange</b>	Lands and Realty. EIS - Land Tenure Adjustment	Northwest DO	Ann C. Umphres	Gregory Shoop	4/19/2016		5/11/2018		11/16/2018		
ID	<b>Dairy Syncline Mine Project EIS</b>	Mining - (Phosphate mine development with BLM land sale, USFS land exchange, Pocatello RMP amendment, and USFS LUP amendment)	Idaho Falls DO	Scott Hubert	Peter Ditton	4/13/2010	10/26/2018 [Incorporating SOL Comments]			7/31/2019 [Wavier granted]		
ID	<b>Proposed Caldwell Canyon Mine and Reclamation Plan</b>	Mining - Phosphate	Idaho Falls DO	Anne Briggs	Peter Ditton	3/22/2017	10/26/2018			2/22/2019		
ID	<b>Proposed East Smoky Panel Mine Project</b>	Mining - Phosphate	Idaho Falls DO	Scott Hubert	Peter Ditton	4/3/2015	9/28/2018	9/28/2018		2/14/2019		
MT	<b>Spring Creek Coal Mine EIS</b>	Coal	Miles City FO	Karan Dunnigan	Jon Raby	12/14/2016	11/3/2018			4/26/2019		
NM	<b>Borderlands Wind Project</b>	Wind (EIS)	Socorro FO	Benjamin Vaccaro	Tim Spisak		2/8/2019			7/19/2019		
NV	<b>Barrick Cortez - Deep South Expansion Project</b>	Mining - Gold	Mount Lewis FO	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	3/29/2017	11/11/2018 [Document needs more time]			3/27/2019		
NV	<b>Crescent Peak Wind Project</b>	Wind Energy	Las Vegas FO	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	3/15/2018	12/28/2018			3/27/2019		

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NV	Eureka Moly LLC - Mount Hope Project - Supplemental EIS	Mining - (SEIS Molydenum Mining and public water resources)	Mount Lewis FO	Luke Miller	Brian Amme	7/19/2017	11/11/2018 [Re-evaluated project and timeline needs]			3/27/2019		
NV	Gemfield Mine Project	Mining	Tonopah FO	Janet Fealk	Brian Amme	12/24/2013	12/12/2018 [Re-evaluated project and timeline needs]			3/29/2019		
NV	Gemini Solar Project	Solar (EIS)	Southern Nevada	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	7/16/2018	2/11/2019			7/19/2019		
NV	Haliburton - Rossi Mine Expansion Project	Mining	Tuscarora FO	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	9/9/2015	9/21/2018		Published BLM NOA in FR 9/14/2018; EPA NOA to publish 9/21/2018	2/22/2019		
NV	Hycroft Mine Expansion Phase II	Mining - (joint EIS between BLM and USFWS expansion)	Black Rock FO	Erica Niebauer	Brian Amme	12/30/2014	12/12/2018			3/3/2018		
NV	Mackay Optimization Project (Marigold Mine Plan of Operations)	Mining	Humboldt River FO	Nancy Zahedi	Brian Amme	3/4/2016	12/12/2018 [Re-evaluated project and timeline needs]			12/28/2018		
NV	Midway Gold - Gold Rock Mine Project	Mining	Ely DO Egan FO	Erica Niebauer	Brian Amme	09/05/2013		2/13/2015		10/10/2018		
NV	Newmont USA Limited - Greater Phoenix Mine Project	Mining	Mount Lewis FO	Luke Miller	Brian Amme	9/29/2015		9/1/2017		8/3/2018	8/3/2018	
NV	Proposed Burning Man Event 10-Year Special Recreation Permit, Pershing County, Nevada	Recreation	Black Rock FO	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	6/20/2018	12/12/2018 [Air quality study needs more time.]			5/13/2019		
NV	Yellow Pine Solar	Solar (EIS)	Southern Nevada DO	Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	6/1/2018	2/2/2019					
OR	Tucker Hill Perlite Mine Expansion	Mining	Lakeview FO	Ty Bair	Jamie Connell	1/21/2016	9/7/2018	9/4/2018	NOA published sooner than expected.	1/29/2019		
UT	Alton Coal Tract Lease by Application Environmental Impact Statement	Coal	Kanab FO	Leah Peterson	Edwin Roberson	11/28/2006		11/4/2011		6/15/2018	07/13/2018	
UT	Enefit Utility Corridor Project	Oil Shale access and infrastructure to support non-federal mining	Vernal FO	Elizabeth (Liz) Schulte	Edwin Roberson	07/01/2013		4/15/2016			05/18/2018	
UT	Sevier Playa Potash Project	Mining - Potash Mining and infrastructure	Fillmore FO	James (Jim) Karkut	Edwin Roberson	3/12/2014	11/16/2018 [Contractor entering edits from ADEIS.]			3/22/2019		

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WY	Alkali Creek Reservoir Project/Wyoming Water Development Office (WWDO)	Lands and Realty. (ROW for supplemental irrigation and recreational use)	Wind River/Bighorn Basin DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	10/11/2017	9/7/2018 [Review Team briefing scheduled 8/24/18; expected to file with EPA prior to 8/31, meaning NOA will publish 9/7.]	8/31/2018	NOA published sooner than expected.	12/14/2018	
WY	Converse County Oil and Gas Project	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas)	High Plains DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	5/16/2014		1/26/2018		12/21/2018	
WY	Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project/Wyoming Water Development Commission	Lands and Realty. (ROW for supplemental irrigation and recreational use)	Wind River/Bighorn Basin DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	8/31/2018	08/31/2018	08/31/2018		12/14/2018	
WY	Lost Creek Uranium Mine modification/expansion	Mining (EIS for uranium)	High Desert DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	9/14/2015	8/31/2018	8/31/2018		11/9/2018	
WY	Moneta Divide Natural Gas and Oil Development Project	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas)	Wind River/Bighorn Basin DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	1/17/2013	12/14/2018 [Project timeline revised based on d			2/1/2019	
WY	Normally Pressured Lance (NPL)	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas)	High Desert DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	4/12/2011		7/7/2017		6/15/2018	6/22/2018
WY	Riley Ridge to Natrona Project (RRNP)	Lands and Realty	High Desert DO	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	6/9/2014		3/26/2018		11/9/2018	Pushed back due to Review Team briefing schedule
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III. Resource Management Plans / Amendments / Revisions / Travel Management Plans (TMP Data Call to the States is new and implemented as of 09 JUL report)											
Location (State)	EIS Name	Program Resource (additional info)	District	Assigned Solicitor	SES or Acting	NOI EIS Federal Register Date	NOA DEIS Federal Register TARGET date	NOA DEIS Federal Register actual date	Explanation if NOA DEIS actual and target dates are different	NOA FEIS Federal Register TARGET date	NOA FEIS Federal Register actual date
AK	Bering Sea-Western Interior Planning Area	Resource Management Plan	Anchorage FO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	7/18/2013	11/2/2018			3/18/2019	
AK	Central Yukon Planning Area Alaska	Resource Management Plan	Central Yukon FO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	6/14/2013	11/2/2018			3/18/2019	
AK	Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing and Development Plan	Fluid Minerals (Oil & Gas) EIS	Arctic FO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	4/20/2018	11/16/2018			5/3/2019	
AK	Ring of Fire RMP Amendment, Haines Block Planning Area	RMP Stepdown Plan	Anchorage FO	Mike Gieryc	Ted Murphy	3/26/2009	11/9/2018			1/15/2019	
AZ	RMP for the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area	Resource Management Plan	San Pedro NCA, Tucson FO; AZ SO	John Gaudio	Raymond Suazo	4/30/2013	7/13/2018	6/29/2018	NOA published 2 weeks earlier than target date.	2/1/2019	
CA	Bakersfield Field Office Hydraulic Fracturing, SEIS and Potential RMP Adm	SEIS, RMPA for Oil & Gas to address settlement agreement	Bakersfield FO	Erica Niebauer	Joe Stout	8/8/2018	2/13/2019			7/10/2019	
CA	Central Coast Field Office RMP Amendment for Oil and Gas Leasing and Development	EIS and RMP Amendment	CA State Office	Erica Niebauer	Joe Stout	08/05/2013		1/6/2017		11/16/2018	

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CA	Desert Plan Amendment	EIS and RMP Amendment	CA State Office	Erica Niebauer	Joe Stout	2/2/2018	11/5/2018			6/12/2019		
CA	West Mojave Route Network Project	SEIS, RMP Amendment and Travel Management Plans	CA State Office	Erica Niebauer	Joe Stout	05/02/2013		3/16/2018		4/19/2019		
CO	Colorado Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation	EIS and RMP Amendment	CO State Office	Gregory Russell, Phil Lowe	Gregory Shoop	10/11/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018		
CO	Eastern Colorado Resource Management Plan	EIS and RMP	CO State Office	Danielle Dimauro	Gregory Shoop	06/01/2015	1/11/2019			2/22/2019		
CO	Uncompahgre Draft Resource Management Plan	EIS and RMP	CO State Office	Danielle Dimauro	Gregory Shoop	2/25/2010		6/3/2016		11/29/2018		
ID	Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-Grouse Habitat Project (BOSH)	Juniper Treatment	Bruneau FO, Owyhee FO	Anne Briggs	Peter Ditton	1/20/2015		11/18/2016		5/25/2018	02/13/2018	
ID	Cedar Fields Plan Amendment for the Monument Resource Management Plan EIS	EIS and RMP Amendment	ID State Office, Shoshone FO	Anne Briggs	Peter Ditton	8/23/2011	11/23/2018			2/15/2019		Modifying briefing materials to adequately address Administration priorities
ID	Four Rivers Field Office RMP	The Draft RMP is being developed to update and revise existing RMPs- the 1988 Cascade RMP; the 1987 Jarbridge RMP; the 1983 Kuna MFP.	ID State Office, Four Rivers FO	Anne Briggs	Peter Ditton	4/3/2008	12/21/2018			2/8/2019		Modifying alternatives analysis and reducing number of ACECs
ID	Idaho Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment	Align 2015 Sage Grouse amendment with state of Idaho GRSG plan	ID State Office	Gregory Russell, Anne Briggs	Peter Ditton	10/11/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018		
ID and OR	Tri-State Fuel Breaks Project	Establish system of fuel breaks in ID and OR	ID-Boise DO, OR-Vale DO	Robert Firpo		12/6/2016	12/7/2018			3/22/2019		Target pushed back because additional road maintenance analysis (in OR) is needed.
ID, OR, NV, CA, UT, WA	Great-Basin-Wide Programmatic EISs to Reduce the Threat of Wildfires and Support Rangeland Productivity: 1) Fuel Breaks Programmatic EIS and 2) Fuels Reduction and Rangeland Restoration Programmatic EIS	Treatments in sagebrush habitats in ID, NV, UT, CA, OR, WA	State Offices in ID, NV, UT, CA, ORWA	Anne Briggs	[Multiple]	12/22/2017	11/29/2018			5/31/2018		
NM	Carlsbad RMP	RMP EIS	NM State Office	Michael Williams, Joan Marsan (potash)	Tim Spisak	6/10/2010	8/3/2018	8/3/2018		5/24/2019		
NM	Copper Flat Copper Mine	EIS analyzing the impacts of authorizing a copper mine in Sierra County, NM.	Las Cruces DO	Michael Williams	Tim Spisak	01/09/2012		12/3/2015		12/10/2018		
NM	Oklahoma RMP, Kansas RMP, Texas RMP (Combining into one RMP Revision)	The Draft OKT Joint EIS/BLM RMP and BIA Integrated RMP	NM State Office	Joan Marsan (w/ Conor Cleary for Tribal Minerals and Concerns)	Tim Spisak	7/26/2013	10/26/2018			3/15/2019		
NM	Rio Puerco RMP	Revision to 1986 RMP and EIS	NM State Office	Frank Lupo	Tim Spisak	2/1/2008		7/13/2012		1/10/2019		
NM	Taos RMPA: Verde Transmission Line Project	EIS RMP amendment	NM State Office	[N/A]	Tim Spisak	10/8/2016	4/12/2019			12/6/2019		

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NM	Tri-County RMP and EIS	Tri-County RMP	NM State Office	Michael Williams	Tim Spisak	1/28/2005		4/12/2013		7/4/2019	
NM	Farmington Mancos-Gallup RMP Amendment	Amendment to 2003 Farmington RMP	NM State Office	Michael Williams	Tim Spisak	10/21/2016	1/11/2019			7/5/2019	
NV	3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project	Restoration		Janell Bogue	Brian Amme	1/25/2010		9/27/2013			10/28/2016
NV	Carson City District Resource Management Plan Revision	EIS RMP ammendment	NV State Office	Nancy Zahedi	Brian Amme	02/24/2012		12/5/2014	12/12/2018	12/12/2018	
NV	Southern Nevada District Resource Management Plan Revision	Resource Management Plan revision for the Southern Nevada District - issues include renewable energy, oil and gas leasing, land tenure, special designations, National Monument,	NV State Office	Erica Niebauer	Brian Amme	01/05/2010		10/10/2014	NV is preparing a revised draft, with many fewer from the one in 2014. Feb 2019 FEIS Deadline is necessary.	2/15/2019	
NV, CA	Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment	Align 2015 Sage Grouse amendment with state of Nevada GRSG plan and state of California GRSG guidelines	NV State Office, CA State Office	Matt Magaletti	Brian Amme and Joe Stout	10/11/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018	
OR	Hult Dam	Replacement/removal of aging dam managed by BLM	Northwest OR DO, Suislaw FO	Brad Grenham	Jamie Connell	5/1/2018	2/24/2020			6/23/2020	
OR	Lakeview Resource Management Plan Amendment	This RMPA is required by a Settlement Agreement and will address options for lands with wilderness characteristics, livestock grazing, and off-highway vehicle use.	ORWA State Office	Geoff Painter	Jamie Connell	4/8/2010	3/18/2019			8/16/2019	
OR	Sage Grouse RMP Amendment	Align with state SG plans by re-opening 21,959 acres in key Research Natural Areas to grazing.	ORWA State Office	Gregory Russell, Carmen Thomas	Jamie Connell	10/1/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018	
OR	Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan Amendment	This RMPA is required by a Settlement Agreement and will address options for lands with wilderness characteristics, livestock grazing, and off-highway vehicle use.	ORWA State Office	Geoff Painter	Jamie Connell	4/8/2010	11/9/2019			2/1/2019	
UT	Bears Ears National Monument -Monument Management Plans for the Indian Creek and Shash Jaa Units	Development of a Monument Management Plan for the two units of the Bears Ears National Monument.	Monticello FO	Josh Hanson	Edwin Roberson	1/16/2018	8/17/2018	8/17/2018		1/16/2019	
UT	Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument - Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyons Units and Kanab Field Office-Escalante Area Resource Management Plans	Revision of a Monument Management Plan for the three units of the Grand Staircase/Escalante National Monument and the portions of the Kanab Field Office that are no longer within the monument.	UT State Office	Josh Hanson	Edwin Roberson	1/16/2018	8/17/2018	8/17/2018		1/16/2019	
UT	Cedar City Field Office RMP	RMP Revision, superceding an RMP from 1986 and an MFP from 1983.	UT State Office	Laura Damm	Edwin Roberson	9/10/2010	unknown			1/21/2019	
UT	Utah Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendments (2018)	Proposed amendment to 14 land use plans throughout Utah to improve alignment with state greater sage-grouse plans and strategies, as directed by SO 3353.	UT State Office	Gregory Russell, Elizabeth (Liz) Schulte	Edwin Roberson	10/11/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018	
WA	San Juan Islands National Monument RMP	There is currently no RMP for this area. This will set management objectives for the next 20+ years.	ORWA State Office	Brad Grenham	Jamie Connell	3/2/2015	10/5/2018	10/5/2018		2/15/2018	
WY	Rock Springs RMP Revision	RMP for the Rock Springs Field Office	WY State Office	Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	2/1/2011	12/14/2018			5/29/2019	

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WY	Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse RMP Amendment and EIS	RMP Amendment and EIS	WY State Office	Gregory Russell, Phil Lowe	Mary Jo Rugwell	10/11/2017		5/4/2018		11/2/2018		
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(TMP Data Call to the States is new and will be implemented 09 JUL report, most are EA level decisions, not RMP amendments)												
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IV. RMPs & EIS Projects Internally Paused or Suspended by Proponent												
Location (State)	EIS Name	Program Resource (additional info)	District	Assigned Solicitor	SES or Acting	NOI EIS Federal Register Date	NOA DEIS Federal Register TARGET date	NOA DEIS Federal Register actual date	Explanation if NOA DEIS actual and target dates are different	NOA FEIS Federal Register TARGET date	NOA FEIS Federal Register actual date	Notes
AK	Road to Ambler/Proposed Ambler Mining District Industrial Access Road /Alaska Industrial and Development Export Authority (AIDEA)	Lands and Realty	Fairbanks DO	Elizabeth Gobeski	Ted Murphy	2/28/2017	unknown			unknown		Status = Paused (awaiting applicant decision to proceed)
MT	Lewistown Field Office Resource Management Plan and EIS	RMP EIS to revise the 1984 Headwaters RMP, the 1994 Judith RMP, and the 2015 Lewistown GRSG Amendmnet in Central MT.	MT State Office	Karan Dunnigan	Jon Raby	2/10/2014	10/26/2018			2/8/2019		DEIS publication on hold due to "higher level DOI policy discussions" regarding potential for lands available for Disposal
MT	Missoula Field Office Resource Management Plan and EIS	RMP EIS to revise the 1986 Garnet RMP in Western MT.	MT State Office	Karan Dunnigan	Jon Raby	12/12/2016	9/28/2018			2/8/2019		DEIS publication on hold due to "higher level DOI policy discussions" regarding potential for lands available for Disposal
V. Proposed and Final Rules												
Rule Name	Program Area	BLM Directorate	Status	Proposed Rule Completion Date	Final Rule Completion Date							
Waste Prevention Final Rule	Oil and Gas	WO300	Rule published on Sept. 28	2/22/2018	Publish Sept 28, 2018							

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	Oil and Gas Site Security, Oil and Gas Measurement (Onshore Orders 3, 4, and 5)	Oil and Gas	WO300	The technical team met the week of September 10th, in Denver and is now drafting the reg text. Regulatory Affairs and SOL have reviewed the reg text and the team anticipates providing draft reg text to BLM management soon.	Publish Feb. 2019 (estimate)	Publish Aug 2019 (estimate). Assumes abbreviated OMB review.						
	Minerals Cost Recovery	Minerals, Oil and Gas	WO300	(DTS 2192) Rule published on Sept. 28	N/A (Final rule only)	Publish Sept. 28, 2018						
	Royalty Reduction for Non-Coal Minerals	Minerals	WO300	(DTS 2222) 100 cleared the rule. Rule surname in DTS by ASLM. Rule determined to be significant by OMB. Exec Sec has the rule package and will be delivering it to OMB.	Publish Oct/Nov 2018 (estimate)	January 2019 (estimate). Assumes abbreviated OMB review.						
	Categorical Exclusions Group 1 Aquatic & riparian habitat restoration (5 New) Wild horse and burro gathers (New) Wild horse and burro fertility control (New) Timber salvage (New) Pinyon/juniper control (New) Special recreation permits (Revised) Range improvements (2 Revised)	Various	WO200	Drafting Stage	Substantiation packages currently under review by the BLM Director, and will be delivered to ASLM shortly.							
	Categorical Exclusions Group 2 Vegetation management near ROWs (New) Forest resilience (New) Linear fuel breaks (New) Non-linear fuel treatments (New) Travel and transportation management (1 New, 2 Revised)	Various	WO200	Drafting Stage								
	Administration of Forest Management Decisions -- Proposed Update of Regulations for Timber Sale Protests (5000 Regulations)	Timber	WO200	Briefed the Deputy Director. RIN request is in surname (DTS 2225) and is with 100.	Publish Nov. 2018 (estimate)	Publish June 2019 (estimate)						

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Wild and Scenic River Classroom Investigations	IB	WO-400	(15331) was published	8/28/2018															
IB - Nominations for BLM's Inspirational Interpretation and Resource Education (INSPIRE) Award	IB	WO-400	(15324) was published	8/21/2018															
Relaunch of Every Kid in the Park-Year 4, Availability of the 4th Grade Pass and Other Interagency Passes	IB	WO-400	(15561) published	8/24/2018															
Request for Cooperating Association Reports	IB	WO-400	IB 2018-066, Request for Submission of Cooperating/Interpretive Association Reports for 2016 was published	7/27/2018															
BLM Volunteer Manual 1114	Manual Revision	WO-400	Draft manual currently being prepared for formal review by interdisciplinary team	Unknown															
2018 Data Collection on BLM Volunteer Contributions	IM	WO-400	In DTS (15974) for review. Currently with WO420 for a note to reviewers	Unknown															
Approval to attend the National Association for Interpretation Conference, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2018	IB	WO-400	In DTS (BLM0016026) currently with WO400 awaiting review and surname	11/2/2018															
Winner of the BLM's 2018 INSPIRE Award	IB	WO-400	In DTS (BLM16331) currently with WO400 awaiting signature	11/2/2018															
Site Nominations for 2019 Volunteer Training	IB	WO-400	In DTS (BLM16313) currently with WO400 awaiting signature	11/2/2018															
NEPA Step-down Guidance for Secretarial Order 3356 and 3362	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-062 was published 6/11/2018	6/11/2018															
ACEC IM	IM	WO-200	In DTS (13656) for review - with WO200 for update to the review package																
ACEC Manual	Manual Revision	WO-200	Under development	FY19															

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	Timber Sale Protests and Appeals IM		WO-200	In DTS (15157) for review - with ASLM 10/5/2018															
	Grazing Flexibilities IM	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-109 was published 9/28/2018	9/28/2018														
	Unauthorized Grazing Handbook Revision M-4150	Handbook	WO-200	Draft handbook awaiting WO100 approval to be sent to the field for review.															
	Chemical Pest Control Manual MS-9011	Manual	WO-200	Under development. This manual references the new Departmental Manual on invasive species management. The BLM Manual cannot be issued until the Departmental Manual for invasive species management has been signed.															
	Greater Sage Grouse IMs	IM	WO-200	In DTS (14783) for review - with WO200 for document cleanup															
	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Manual M-6500	Manual	WO-200	In DTS (9575) for review - with WO100 4/18/18															
	Launching the New Recreation.gov IM, Change 1	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-056 published 8/3/2018	8/3/2018														
	Land Use Planning Handbook (H1601-1)	Handbook	WO-200	With WO-100	FY19														
	NEPA Handbook (H1790-1)	Handbook	WO-200	Under development	FY19														
	Travel & Transportation Management Handbook (H1626-1)	Handbook	WO-200	In DTS (13123) for sumaming - with WO100 for review. Scheduling briefing for DD Pol and DD Ops	9/30/2018														
	Travel & Transportation Management 5-year Strategy IB	IB	WO-200	IM 2018-102 published 8/22/2018	5/10/2018														

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Travel and Transportation Management-Guidance on New Travel Area Management Plans Data Standard	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-102 published 8/22/2018	8/22/2018
8100 - Foundations of the Cultural Heritage Program	Manual Revision 8100 series	WO-200	Final editing	12/30/2018
Fiscal Year 2018 End-of-Year Recreation Management Information System Data Call	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-104 published 8/28/2018	8/28/2018
8110 - Comprehensive Management of Cultural Heritage Resources	Manual Revision 8100 series	WO-200	Editing contractor product	12/31/2018
Visual Resources	Manual Revision MS-8400	WO-200	In DTS for review (14308)-with SOL for review 10/19/2018	9/30/2018
Data Standards (Planning Area Boundaries) Permanent IM	IM	WO-200	PIM 2018-004 was published February 14, 2018	1/17/2018
Data Standards (Designated Uses) IMs (Multiple Program IMs)	IMs	WO-200	Under development	
Data Call on Allowable Uses/Allocation Decisions for Fluid Minerals in RMPs	IM	WO-200	Signed 2/27/18	2/27/18
Contemporaneous Decision Files	IM	WO-200	In DTS for review (14613) - with WO-100 for review 10/9/2018	
Staffing Approaches for NEPA and Planning	IB	WO-200	In DTS for review (15023) - with WO100 for final decision on how to distribute.	
Mandatory NEPA Training	IM	WO-200	In DTS for review (14998) - with WO210 for edits 10/9/2018	
Intra Depart MOU for Cooperating Agencies	IB	WO-200	IB 2018-065 was published July 10, 2018	7/23/2018
Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Streamlining IM	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-078 was published July 16, 2018	7/16/2018
Guidance for Implementation of National Cultural Resource Management Data Standard	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-079 was published July 19, 2018	7/20/2018
Cultural Resource Compliance for Travel Management Plans	IM	WO-200	In DTS for review (12171) - with WO100 for review 9/21/2018	
Sharing of Cultural Resources Data with Indian Tribes	IB	WO-200	In DTS (15386) in development and review by WO-240	12/31/2018



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Air Resources Management Handbook	Handbook	WO-200	In DTS for review (4906) - with SOL since 7/26/2018						
Soil Resources Management Handbook	Handbook	WO-200	In draft editing						
Water Resources Manual Update	7200 Manual update	WO-200	In development						
Loss of Human Life Handbook	Handbook	WO-100/FA-100/WO-700	In DTS 9/7/18. Currently SOL DGL for surnames - review began 10/23/2018.						
CERCLA Handbook Update	1703-1 Hbk update	WO-200	In DTS for review (10710) - Approved by Kathy Benedetto. With WO100 for final review.						
Law Enforcement for Managers Training	IB	WO-120	In DTS for review						
Law Enforcement Policy Inspections	IB	WO-120	In DTS for review						
Transfer of Wild Horses and Burros to Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies for Use as Work Animals	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-052 was published April 9, 2018	4/9/18					
Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Incentive Program	IM	WO-200	DD-Pol briefed 07/26/2018. Review copy forwarded to WO-100 week of July 29. In DTS for review - WO 870						
Private Care Handbook (H-4750-2, formally Adoption of Wild Horses and Burros)	Handbook	WO-200	Under development	FY 2019					
Guidance for the Sale of Wild Horses and Burros	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-066 was published May 24, 2018	5/24/18					
WHB Gather Decisions	IM	WO-200	In Development						
Animal Selection Requirements for Wild Horse and Burro Adoption/Sale Events	IM	WO-200	IM 2018-071 was published May 31, 2018	5/31/18					
Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program for Off-Range Corrals, Transportation, and Adoption/Sale Events	IM	WO-200	In DTS (BLM0015776) for review.						
Transition of Wild Horses and Burros from ORCs to ORPs	IM	WO-200	In DTS (BLM0015778) for review - WO 200.						
Online Corral (formally Adopt-A-Horse Website for internet adoptions)	IM	WO-200	IM 2019-003 published 10/11/2018						
Gelding of Wild Horses and Burros	IM	WO-200	In DTS (BLM0014756) for additional information then review.						

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Shelter Requirements for Adopted Wild Horses and Burros	IM	WO-200	In DTS (BLM0016015) for additional information then review.	
Selective Removal Criteria and Management Consideration for Reducing Population Growth Rates using Fertility Control Methods	IM	WO-200	In Development	
PCIs	IB	WO-120	Published	
LEM	IM	WO-120	Published	
CY19 In-service Guidance	IM	WO-120	In DTS	
Release of Unmanned Aircraft and Aircraft Systems (UAS) Standard Operating Procedures for Law Enforcement	IM	WO-120	Tabled	
General Order 19 - Uniforms	IM	WO-120	In Development	
General Order 39 - Taser	IM	WO-120	In Development	
General Order 43 - LE Contracting	IM	WO-120	SOL review	
Narcans	IM	WO-120	In Development	
National Details	IM	WO-120	In Development	
Stepdown guidance for SO3355	IM	WO-200	In DTS (14750) for review . With WO100 10/3/2018	9/30/18
Transfer of Wildland Fire Equipment and Supplies to VFDs/RFPAS	IM	WO-800/FA-100	Completed	9/20/18
Update to Land Use Planning Handbook to allow electronic protest submission	IM	WO-200	With WO-100 for review	

## VII. Personnel (Key Vacancies – State Director/Associate SD/Deputy State Director/DM/FM)

BLM Office/State	Key Vacancy	Grade Level	Status of Vacancy*
Alaska	State Director	SES	[Redacted]
Alaska	DSD Resources	GS-14	Hiring Waiver submitted Aug 1
Arizona	Field Manager - Yuma FO	GS-13	Offer accepted. EOD 1/6/19
California	State Director	SES	[Redacted]
California	Field Manager - Mother Lode	GS-13	Cert issued this week
Colorado	State Director	SES	Selection Announced
Colorado	Field Manager- Colorado River Valley	GS-14	Cert. issued
Colorado	Field Manager – Kremmling	GS-13	Selection approved, EOD Sept 16
Fire & Aviation	Division Chief, Budget & Evaluation	GS-14	Announcement issued
Idaho	State Director	SES	[Redacted]
Idaho	DSD – External Affairs	GS-14	Announ closes 11/8/18
Idaho	Field Manager – Owyhee	GS-13	Sched onboard 11/11/18
Montana/ Dakotas	State Director	SES	[Redacted]

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Montana/ Dakotas	Deputy State Director, Division of Resources, Planning & Fire	GS-14	Selection pending NPMC
Montana/ Dakotas	Field Manager, Billings	GS-13	Cert issued
Montana/ Dakotas	Field Manager, Havre	GS-13	Lateral interest announcement issued.
Montana/ Dakotas	District Manager, Western MT	GS-14	Vacancy announced; closes 11/1/18
Montana/ Dakotas	Field Manager, Miles City	GS-13	Pending Announcement
Nevada	State Director	SES	[Redacted]
Nevada	Field Manager, Carson City	GS-13	Pending announcement
New Mexico	State Director	SES	[Redacted]
New Mexico	Deputy State Director Support Services	GS-14	Pending announcement
New Mexico	Field Manager, Carlsbad	GS-14	Announcement closes 11/02/18
New Mexico	Field Manager, Taos	GS-13	Certificate issued
New Mexico	Field Manager, Rio Puerco	GS-13	Pending Announcement
Oregon/ Washington	Deputy State Director Management Services	GS-15	Pending Announcement
Oregon/ Washington	Deputy State Director Communications	GS-14	Conducting Interviews
Oregon/ Washington	Ass. Dep State Director Resources	GS-14	Pending announcement
Oregon/ Washington	Ass. Dep State Director management services	GS-14	Pending announcement
Oregon/ Washington	District Manager, Lakeview	GS-14	Pending announcement
Oregon/ Washington	Ass. District Manager, Lakeview	GS-13	Reviewing Applicants.
Oregon/ Washington	Field Manager, Roseburg	GS-13	Announcement Open
Oregon/ Washington	Field Manager, Coos Bay	GS-13	Announcement Open
Oregon/ Washington	Field Manager, Medford	GS-13	Announcement Open
Utah	Field Manager, Cedar City	GS-13	Selection made. NPMC package sent 10/22/18.
Utah	Field Manager, St. George	GS-13	Selection made. NPMC package sent 10/22/18.
Utah	Field Manager, Monticello	GS-13	Tent EOD 12/18/18
Utah	Field Manager, Moab	GS-13	Cert issued. Being reviewed.

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3347	Conservation & Rec	Mar 2, 2017	30-day: Report to Secretary on actions to implement EO 13443.	April 2, 2017	Report delivered to OES March 31, 2017														
3356	Hunting & Shooting	Sep 15, 2017	30-day: provide recommendations on streamlining permitting to DepSec. 60-day: provide report to DepSec outlining opportunities for grants and agreement, voluntary easements, ROWs, acquisitions for access via private lands. 120-day: provide detailed implementation plan to Sec for SO 3347. 180-day: develop proposed CX for relevant projects; modify relevant regs; create implementation plan to update all policy, guidance, regulations; SES performance standard in place. 365-day: update "one stop" DOI database for rec.	Oct 15, 2017 Nov 15, 2017 January 15, 2018 March 15, 2018	30 Day Report transmitted to dep sec 11/20/2017 60 Day Report transmitted to dep sec 1/3/2018 120 Day Report transmitted to dep sec 5/16/2018 180 Day Report signed copy transmitted to dep sec 7/16/2018														
3362	Migration Corridors	Feb 9, 2018	30-day: identify coordinator for DOI; revise existing Fed-State MOUs 180-day: develop CX for relevant projects; update all existing regs, orders, guidance; report on collaboration between state and fed agencies. 365-day: performance standards for SES members in place.	Mar 9, 2018 Aug 10, 2018 Oct 1, 2018	Due March 9: state-level wildlife coordinators identified; regional coordinators names sent to BLM Director's office for approval														
3355	Streamlining NEPA	Aug 31, 2017	30-day: provide proposed page and time limits for EAs; provide recommendations for actions to streamline the NEPA process, potential regulatory revisions, categorical exclusions, guidance and summing process; identify impediments and potential solutions to implementing EO13807 for major infrastructure projects; potential actions that CEQ could take to address, and list of pending proposals for major infrastructure projects as defined by EO13807.	Sept 30, 2017	Oct 20, 2017														

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3348	Coal Moratorium	Mar 29, 2017	n/a (revocation of SO 3338)	n/a															
3349	Energy Independence/Mitigation review	Mar 29, 2017	14-day: report on actions related to rescinded policy on mitigation, climate change, GHG emissions, carbon pollution, methane. 21-day: BLM Director reviews Waste Prevention rule; meets with ASLM. (Sec 5(c)(ii), 5(c)(v)) 90-day: reconsider, modify, rescind any Dept Action; submit draft report.	Apr 14, 2017 Apr 30, 2017 Jun 30, 2017															
3354	Federal Onshore O&G and Solid Mineral Leasing Program	Jul 6, 2017	45-day: report to Sec progress, options, and strategy to improve quarterly leases, the programs, and permit process	Aug 17, 2017															
3359	Critical Minerals	Dec 21, 2017	30-day: provide list of critical minerals to Secretary.	Jan 21, 2018															
3353	GRSG Conservation and Cooperation with Western States	June 7, 2017	60-day: Report to Secretary summarizing review team recommendations	Aug 7, 2017	60 day report submitted Aug, 2017 NOI published 7 6 IMs issued Dec, 7 NOA published May, 2018														
3352	NPR-A IAP revision and actions	May 31, 2017	21-day: Schedule to ASLM	Jun 21, 2017															
3365	Designation of Rec Advisor/Liasion to DOI	Apr 18, 2018	Designate a rec liasion to dept. in DTS (14826)	Immediate	Hardcopy of package given to WO-100 8/9/2018 (8/23/2018)														
3366	Recreation	Apr 18, 2018	In DTS (15146) 90-day: Report to Sr. Rec Advisor	Jul 18, 2018	Signed by ASLM 9/10/2018														
X. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS																			
(Additional Major Accomplishments will be highlighted on later reports)	Topic	Type	BLM Directorate	Date achieved	Status														
	EO 13821 Report (Broadband)	EO	WO-300	July 2018	Completed														

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Processing of APDs for well bores that produce Federal minerals from well pads that are located on entirely non-Federal lands (Fee-Fee-fed IM).	IM	WO-300	Issued on June 12, 2018 (PIM 2018-014)	Completed	
NEPA Efficiencies for Oil and Gas Development	IB	WO-300	Issued June 6, 2018 (IB 2018-061)	Completed	
Leasing Reform IM	IM	WO-300	Issued Jan 31, 2018 (IM-2018-034)	Completed	
EO 13783 Energy Report	EO		July 2017	Completed	
SO 3349 Report	SO	WO-300	April 2018	Completed	
SO 3354 report	SO	WO-300	Oct 2017	Completed	
EO 13817 report	EO	WO-300		Completed	
EO 13821 Broad band Listening Session	EO	WO-300	Jun 2018	Completed	
SO 3359 Critical Minerals Report is DTS 13563	SO	WO-300		At Department	
Timber Measurement Manual Revision (MS-5300)	Manual	WO-200	Oct 2017	Completed	
SO3355 Streamlining NEPA & Planning Report	SO	WO-200	Oct 2017	Completed	
Update and Reissuance of the Good Neighbor Authority Policy Guidance	IM	WO-200	Nov 2017	Completed	
Announcement of Outcome Based Grazing Demonstration Projects	Newsrelese	WO-200	March 2018	Completed	
SO 3356 30 day SRP Streamlining report	SO	WO-200	October 2017	Completed	
SO 3356 60 day Access report	SO	WO-200	November 2017	Completed	
SO 3356 120 Day Detailed Implementation Plan	SO	WO-200	January 2018	Completed	
SO 3356 180 Day Analysis/NEPA report	SO	WO-200	March 2018	Completed	
TTM Online public comment tool completed	Online software application	WO-200	March 2018	Completed	
Travel and Transportation Management Online public comment tool	Online software application	WO-200	March 2018	Completed	
Kelly Silver Mine Operable Unit #1, California, Remediation Record of Decision	ROD	WO-200	October 2017	Completed	
Addressing Hunting, Fishing, Shooting Sports, and Big Game Habitats, and Incorporating Fish and Wildlife Conservation Plans and Information from Tribes, State Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and Other Federal Agencies in Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Processes	IM	WO-200	July 2018	Completed	
Fee Program Triennial Report	Report to Congress	WO-200	June 2018	Completed by WO-250	
Streamlining Special Recreation Permits	IM	WO-200	July 2018	Completed	
Memorandum of Understanding with Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)	MOU	WO-200	July 2018	Completed	

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	Fire and Aviation is adding to the BLM fleet wildland fire engines "Super Heavies". These engines are capable of carrying 2,000 gallons of water over rugged terrain which is double the capacity of most heavy engines. The BLM now has 26 Super Heavies among its fleet of 344 wildland fire engines.	Acquisition	FA-100	July 2018	Completed (ongoing)							
	Notice of Crude Helium Auction and Sale for Fiscal Year 2019 Delivery	FRN	WO-300	August 2018	Sent to the Federal Register on August 1, published on August 2							
	Eastern States Oil & Gas Lease Sale Announced	Press Release	WO-300	August 2018	Published							
	Donlin Gold Mine	Joint Federal Record of Decision	One Federal Decision (WO-300 & USACE)	August 2018	Signed							
	Kinross Mine	PLO	WO-300	August 2018	Signed							
	Four Successful Review Team Meetings	EIS	WO-200	Week of August 20-24	Approved by Dep. Sec.							
	The National Preparedness Level (PL) dropped to PL1 on October 4, 2018.	Wildfire Preparedness Level	FA-100	October 4 2018	Ongoing							
	Two-day sale of leases for oil & gas at the Carlsbad Field Office in NM yielded \$972,483,619.50 that makes it the largest on-shore sale in the BLM's history.	Press Release	WO-300	September 5-6, 2018	Sale Complete							
	BLM Response to SO 3366 Enhancing Outdoor Recreation	Report	WO-200	September 2018	Signed by ASLM							
	Eneft ROD was signed	Record of Decision	BLM Utah	Sept. 26, 2018	Signed by ASLM							
	RMIS data reporting completed recreation visits up approximately 1%	Data	WO-200	9/30/2018	2018 data finalized							
	GMT II is done	NEPA	WO-200	October, 2018	Signed							
	Geothermal Lease Sale Results	Auction	BLM Nevada	October, 2018	Collected							

## XI. BLM Audit Followup (Status of GAO and OIG responses)

Type	DTS#	Report Title (with hyperlink)	POCs	Report Received	Comments	Program Response & Review	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	PFM Review/ DOI Surname	Due GAO, OIG, Congress	Current Status
GAO Response	16010	Federal Timber Sales: Forest Service and BLM Should Review Their Regulations and Policies Related to Timber Export and Substitution (GAO-18-592)  Link to the Final Draft Report: <a href="https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-593">https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-593</a>	WO-200	9/14/19	The GAO issued two recommendations to BLM for executive actions.  The PFM office cleared the proposed agency response on 10/22/18 for additional DOI surnaming.	9/14 - 10/1 (Done)	10/2 - 10/8 (Done)	10/9 - 10/15 (Done)	10/16	11/12/18	The proposed response is undergoing a review through the PMB offices as of 10/22/18.



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